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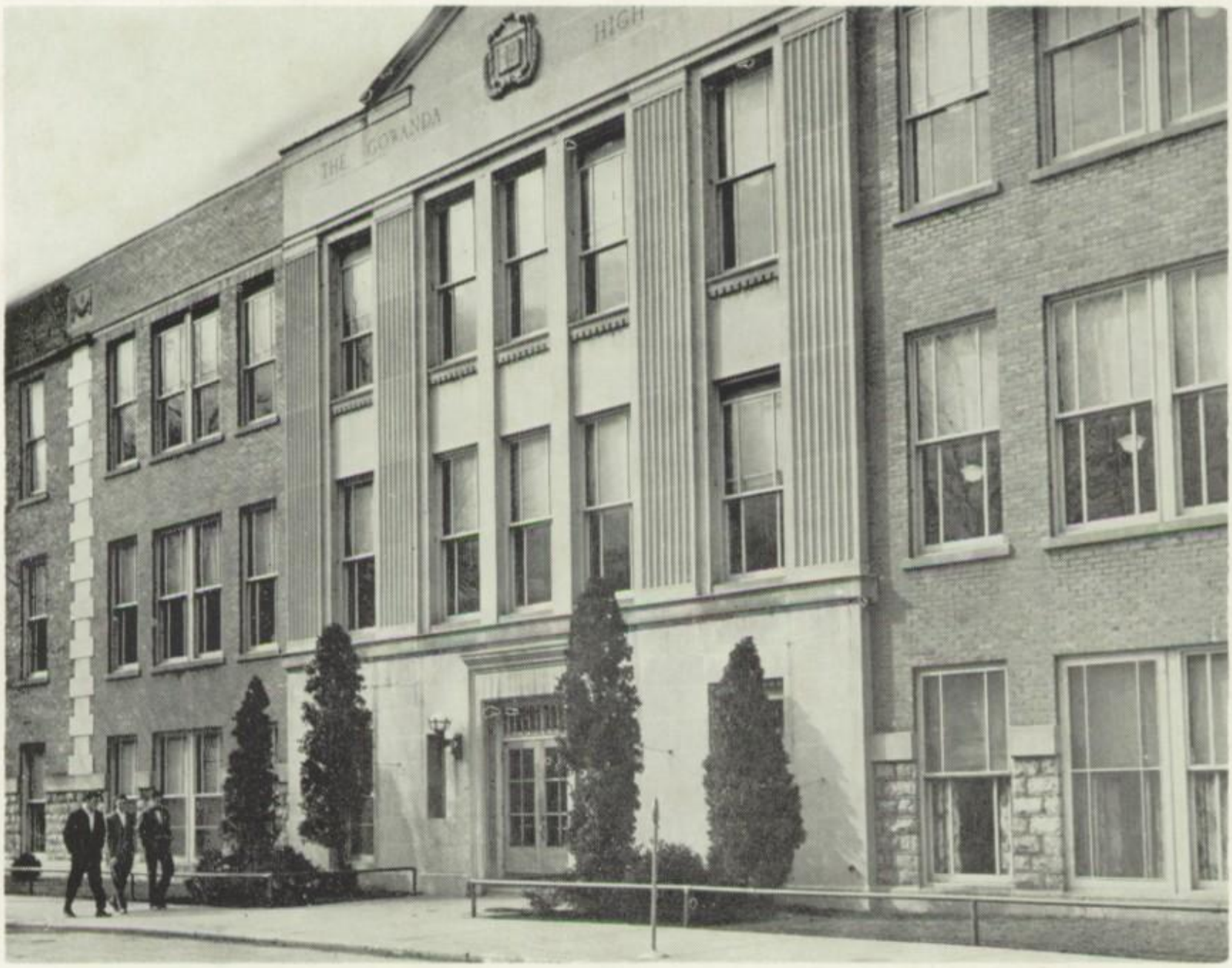

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THE CLASS OF 1953

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Preface

The preparation and publication of the VALLEY BUGLE is at once both a pleasant and a sad undertaking for us, the Senior Class of 1953. Pleasant, because it brings to mind all the events of the past four years, which are to become our most precious memories; sad, because it means saying goodbye to those happy times and good friends, to the patient and long-suffering teachers who strove so valiantly to enlighten our clouded minds.

We of the VALLEY BUGLE staff have decided upon "Feudalism" for our theme because it provides an artistic and attractive background for our high school days. Like the serfs of that period who gradually worked their way upwards out of bondage, so do we progress out of our "Dark Age" as junior high students until that moment when, as Seniors, we reach our goal as graduates.

The serfs of feudal times had to overcome the most difficult obstacles and adverse conditions in their upward climb towards freedom and knowledge. Fortunately for us today, our progress is limited only by our own desires and ambition. To aid us in our struggle we have our "King's Council," represented by our Board of Education, who plan, direct and decide for the common good of all. Our able "King" and his "Minister," Mr. Donald Wing and Mr. Lawrence Scura, guide us justly and well. Our most wise "Royal Philosopher," Mr. Sidney Frost, advises us in our choice of courses and subjects. The "Dukes" and "Duchesses," represented by our competent faculty, strive valiantly to instill in our minds that knowledge which will best benefit us in our chosen careers.

To them we say, "Thank you." We especially wish to acknowledge the splendid guidance and assistance of Mrs. Lydia Sever, Miss Inez Shippen and Mrs. Marianna Wonnacott, without which it would have been next to impossible to bring this VALLEY BUGLE to you.

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Dedication

Miss Geraldine Plumer

In recognition of all the time she has spent with us as our class advisor, her keen interest in our athletic program, and her never ending sense of humor, we, the Seniors of 1953, dedicate our VALLEY BUGLE to Miss Plumer.

Mr. Harold Hollenbeck

In recognition of his support in all our activities, his work as our class advisor, and his guidance to help us reach our goal, we, the Seniors of 1953, dedicate our VALLEY BUGLE to Mr. Hollenbeck

Appreciation

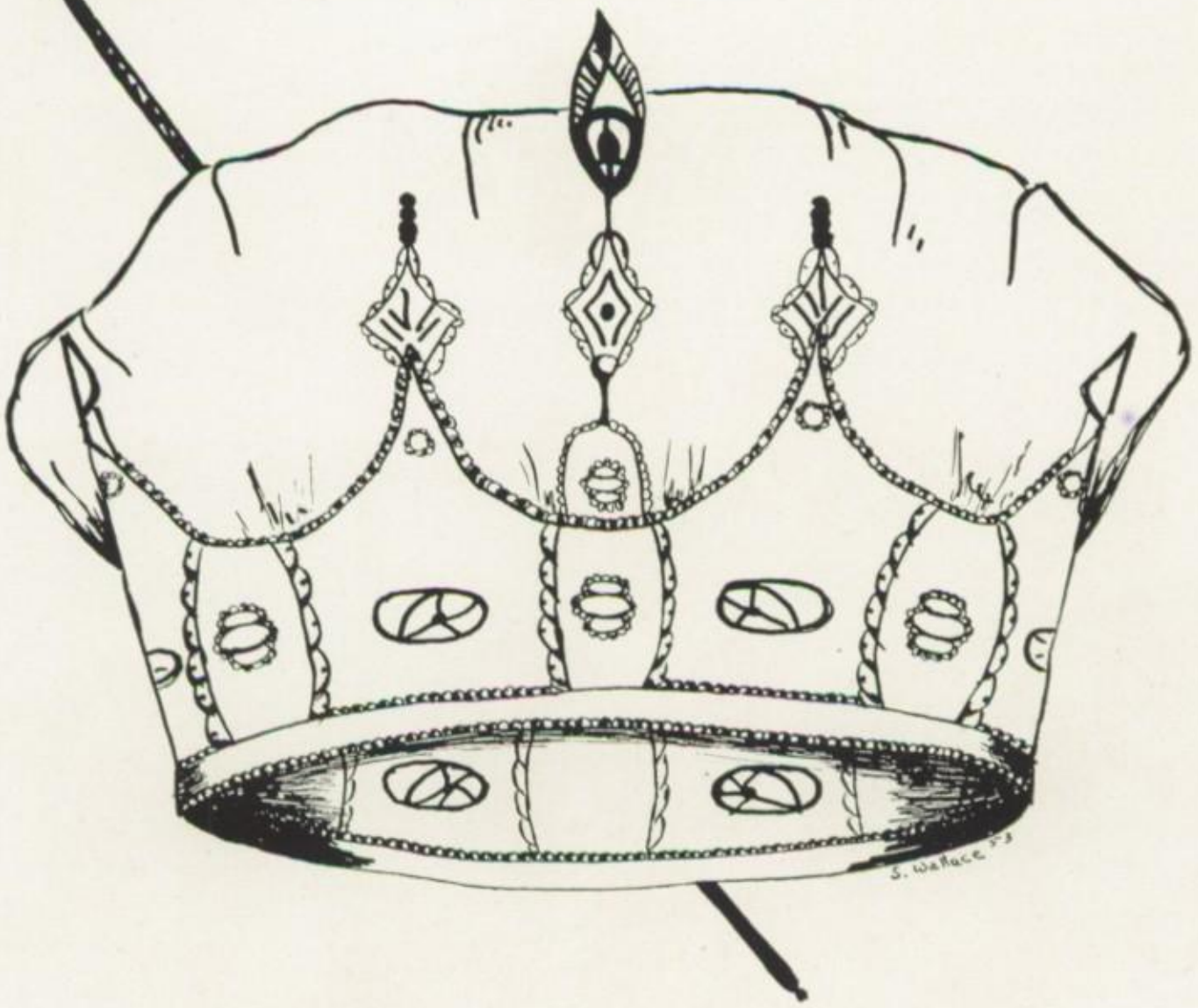
Mr. Edwin Dyke

Until this year Mr. Dyke was always with us to lend a helping hand. He never was too busy to listen to our problems. We regret that illness has prevented his being with us in our senior year. Because of his past kindness, we, the Seniors of 1953, wish to show our appreciation.

Calendar

September	2	First Day of School
October	4	Hi-Y Dance
	10	Cattaraugus County Teachers' Conference
	11-13	Columbus Day
	17	Achievement Day
	24	Western Zone Conference
	25	Sophomore Sox Hop
	31	Halloween Party
November	3	F. F. A. Dance
	4	Election Day
	7	Junior Class Bake Sale
	10	F. F. A. Banquet
	11	Armistice Day
	26-30	Thanksgiving Vacation
December	6	Freshman Class Bake Sale
	18	Christmas Concert
	26	Holiday Whirl
	19	Christmas Vacation
January	- 5	Christmas Vacation
	10	Sophomore Class Bake Sale
	17	Little Theater Play
	19-22	Regents Week
	31	Joint Band Concert with Eden
February	7	Sophomore Class Bake Sale
	14	Junior Class Carnival
	20	Tri-Hi-Y Bake Sale
	22	Washington's Birthday
March	6	Dramatics Club Play, "One Mad Night"
	8	Tri-Hi-Y Supper
	12	Hi-Y Panel
	14	Freshman Amateur Show
	21	Civil Service Exams
	27-28	County Music Festival
	28	Junior Class Bake Sale
April	2- 6	Easter Vacation
	10	F. F. A. Dance
	17-18	Senior Play, "RESERVE TWO FOR MURDER"
	24	Career Day
May	9	Little Theater Play
	9-13	Senior Trip to Washington
	11-13	Spring Vacation
	22	Spring Concert
	25	Teachers' Picnic
	30	Junior Prom
June	15-18	Regents Week
	22	Graduation

Administration



King's Counselors

The Board of Education is a group of local citizens who give a great deal of their time to the problems which arise monthly at Gowanda High School. Members of the Board are elected by popular vote of the school district. This past year Ralph Schaack, Jr., was elected to complete the term of H. Sinclair Gannon, which expires this year.

The Board has many responsibilities, such as acting as an intermediary for the school and the State Education Department. The selection of a principal and of teachers is also an important task for the Board. They do all this and more to guide us on our road to learning.

Students and Board members do not often come in close contact with one another, but we realize that without them our school would soon fail to function. We, the Senior Class, appreciate this opportunity to express our gratitude to the Board of Education for their capable management and sincere interest in our education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

1st row: Mrs. Voncina, Dr. Cole, Mrs. Graves

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The Rulers

KING — Mr. Donald Wing

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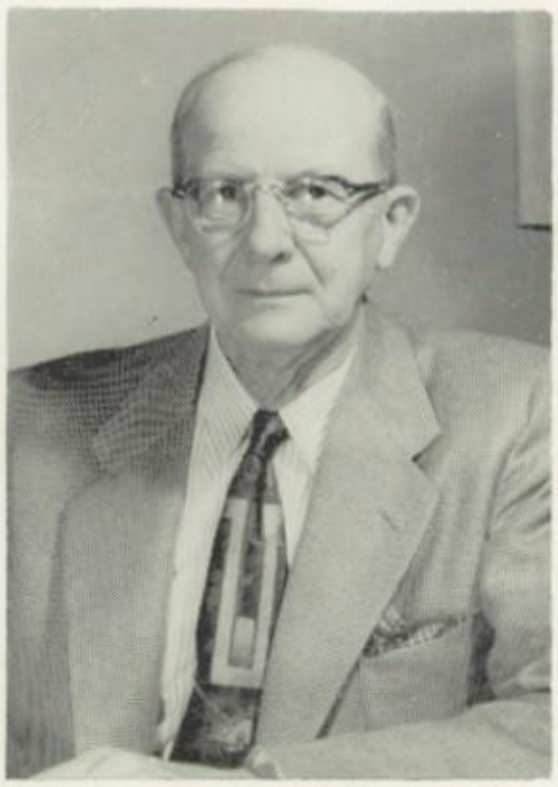

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Mrs. Joanne Anckner

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PRIMARY

1st row: Miss Marie Valente, Kindergarten; Mrs. Genevieve Johnson, First Grade; Miss Virginia Seeley, Third Grade; Mrs. Charlotte Barnes, Third Grade; Miss Esther Firth, Third Grade.

2nd row: Mrs. Marion McCanty, Second Grade; Mrs. Louella Overfield, Second Grade; Miss Joan Hens, Second Grade; Mrs. Dorothy Read, First Grade; Mrs. Helen Johnson, First Grade.

INTERMEDIATE

1st row: Miss Marjorie Smith, Fourth Grade; Mr. George Dispenza, Sixth Grade.

2nd row: Miss Frances Krainz, Sixth Grade; Miss Anne Sladich, Fifth Grade; Miss Dorotha Wilber, Fourth Grade.

Dukes and Duchesses

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2nd row: Mr. Sam Rotella, Junior High Science, Health; Mr. William Jackson, Junior High Mathematics, Social Studies; Mr. Ernest Kionke, Junior High English; Mr. Eugene Brown, Junior High Social Studies.

CLASSROOM

1st row: Miss Doris Thorpe, English; Mrs. Irene Shannon, Mathematics; Mr. Charles Perham, Science; Miss Jean Carter, English.

2nd row: Mr. Louis Martini, Science; Mr. Harold Hollenbeck, Social Studies; Mr. Joseph Fitzpatrick, English; Mr. Howard Schultz, Social Studies.

Dukes and Duchesses

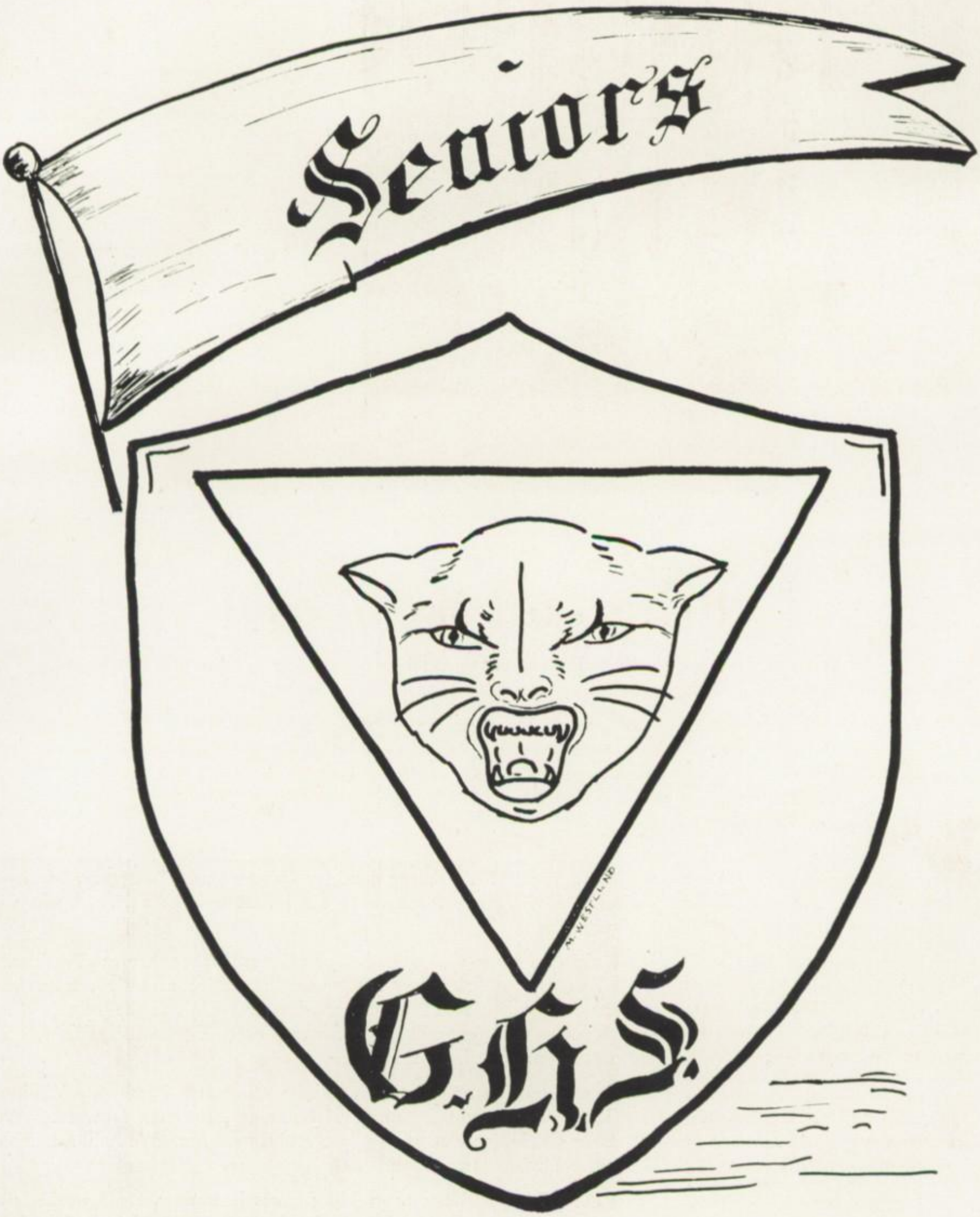
SPECIAL

Seated: Mrs. Mary Kaluza, Business; Miss Inez Shippen, Business; Mrs. Fleda Rehl, Homemaking; Mrs. Julia Godden, Music.

Standing: Miss Geraldine Plumer, Physical Education; Mr. George Merrill, Music; Mr. Howard Hillis, Physical Education; Mrs. Margaret Sipple, Homemaking.

SPECIAL

Mrs. Lydia Sever, Librarian; Mrs. Marilyn Kelley, Art, Kindergarten; Mr. John Borgeson, Driver Education, Industrial Arts; Mrs. Mariana Wonnacott, Art; Mr. Bartlett Ross, Industrial Arts; Mr. Kennedy Dayton, Agriculture.


Seniors
M. WESTLUND

Overlords

CLASS OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

M. Westlund, Miss Plumer, R. Howard, W. Allen, Mr. Hollenbeck, M. Peters

Historical Manuscript

Whew! We finally made it, although we never thought we would. After four long years of hard work we finally reached our goal.

As Freshmen we elected Miss Plumer and Mr. Hollenbeck as our class advisors. Our class officers were: President, Jane Graves; Vice President, Andrew Musacchio; Treasurer, Rodney Gurney; and Secretary, Jean Riffle. We established a system of dues which we carried on during our four years. As our projects, we had a spaghetti supper, a magician show and a bake sale. The closing of school was celebrated by a trip to Crystal Beach.

After a long summer vacation, we came back to school as Sophomores. Our officers were: President, Robert Demery; Vice President, Robert Hill; Treasurer, Rodney Gurney; and Secretary, Marilyn Larson. Our activities this year included a fish dinner, Sophomore Hop and a bake sale. Again we ventured to Crystal Beach at the closing of school.

We're Juniors, just think of it! Only one more year to go! Our officers this year were: President, Robert Hill; Vice President, Margaret Van Slyke; Treasurer, Andrew Musacchio; and Secretary, Suzanne Leiker. The spotlight of this year was our Junior Prom, with Margaret Van Slyke reigning as queen. To raise our financial status, we sponsored the selling of Christmas cards, had a fish dinner, and a Sadie Hawkins Day dance, in addition to another bake sale.

Seniors at last! A raging campaign resulted in the election of these officers: President, William Allen; Vice President, Mary Westlund; Treasurer, Melvin Peters; and Secretary, Roberta Howard. We started the year off with a bang by selling Christmas wrapping paper and magazines. We held a Christmas dance, "The Holiday Whirl," during the Christmas vacation.

The Senior play, RESERVE TWO FOR MURDER, was a big success because we all worked so hard on it. The peak of our senior year was, of course, our trip to Washington, D. C. We had looked forward to it for four years, and with the help of Miss Plumer and Mr. Hollenbeck our goal was achieved.

It seems only yesterday that we could hardly wait to be Seniors. Now we wish the time had not passed so quickly.

ALLEN, WILLIAM
Ears
"I lend you my ears to use"

ALLEN, WILLIS
Willie
"Bad is best"

ANDOLSEK, RAYMOND
Radar
"A good man makes no noise over a good deed"

BARTHEL, BEVERLY
Bev
"The happiest person is the person who thinks the happiest thoughts"

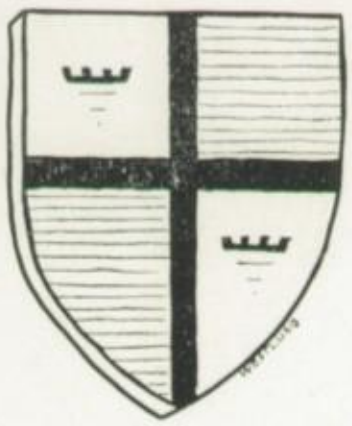
BOWEN, JAMES
Jim
"My way is to begin with the beginning"

BUFTON, JAMES
Buffer
"Don't get that bee in your bonnet, ole boy!"

CHEPLO, JEAN
Jeannie
"I would rather please one good man than many bad"

COOK, MERLYN
Cookie
"Swiftly he does his work and fleets away"

COOK, MYRTLE
Myrt
"A true friend is the greatest of all blessings, and the one which we take the least thought in"

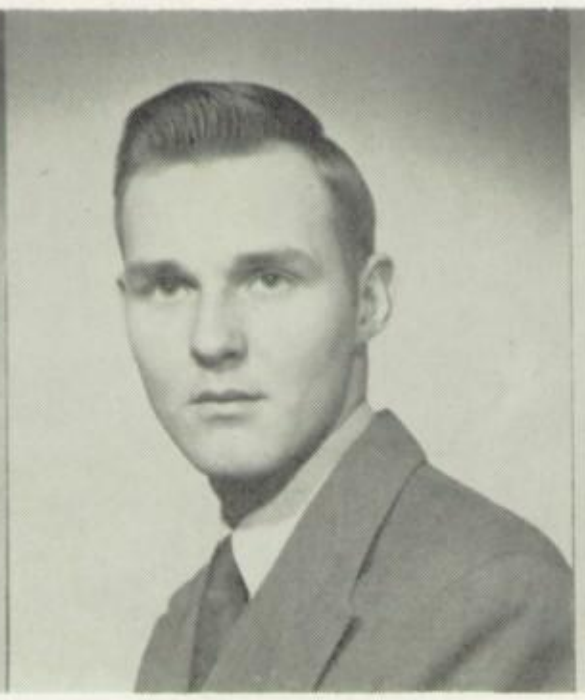


DEAN, NANCY
Nan
"Remembered joys are never past"

DENEA, SHIRLEY
Shirl
"Let men obey the laws, and women their husbands"

EVANS, JOAN
Joanie
"Better late than never"

FARNER, ROBERTA
Bert
"Be not afraid of going slowly, be only afraid of standing still"



FOSTER, PAUL
Harvy
"If I can't take it with me, I won't go"

GEIL, MURIEL
Mickey
"Quiet persons are welcome everywhere"

GILRAY, RICHARD
Kilt
"What will a child learn sooner than a song?"

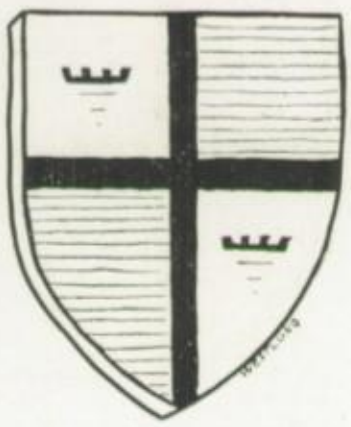
GOMINIAK, JUDITH
Judy
"I would rather be remembered by a song than by a victory"

GORDON, WILLIAM
Spilly
"Women are rocks whereon greatest men have often stood"

GRAVES, JANE
Gravy
"A cheerful look makes a dish a feast"

HILL, ROBERT
Thumper
"Where there's music there can't be mischief"

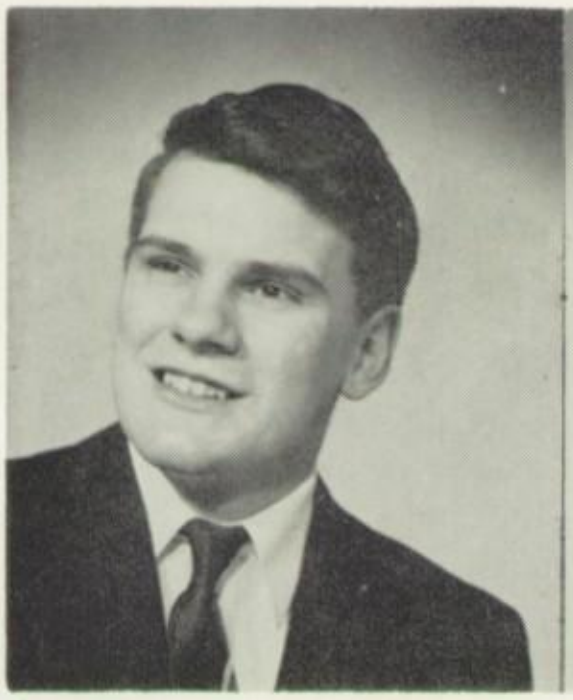
HOGEBOOM, WILLARD
Hoagy
"By his deeds we know a man"



HOPP, MARSHA
Marsh
"Sleep is a priceless treasure; the more one has of it, the better it is"

HOWARD, ROBERTA
Bobbie
"To know her is to love her"

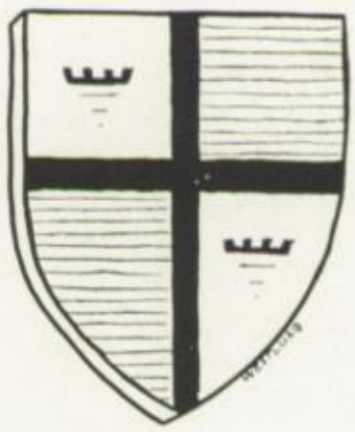
JOHNSON, NOREEN
"The more mischief, the better sport"



JOHNSON, RICHARD
Dick
"The married life is the only life"

KETTLE, GERMAINE
Gerry
"Quiet is a good thing"

LARSON, MARILYN
Stink
"Fairest among women"



LEIKER, SUZANNE
Suzy
"She is pretty to walk with and witty to talk with, and pleasant too, to think on"

MCBEAN, JANET
Jan
"As nice as pie"

MILLIGAN, KENNETH
Ken
"May the good prevail"

MINNER, LEO
Skinty-Minty
"Do you count your birthdays thankfully?"

MOSHER, LYLE
Mosh
"Over the hills and far away"

MUSACCHIO, ANDREW
Andy
"Politicians neither love nor hate"

NAGLE, ROBERT
Nag
"What we used to call a 'Man About Town' "

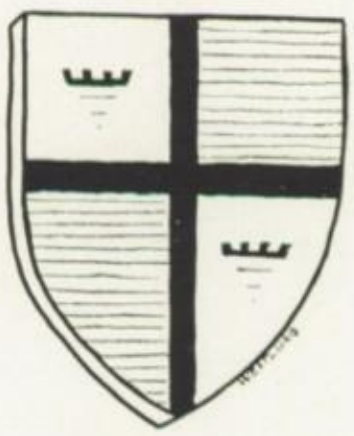
NITSCH, JANICE
Jan
"I believe that college makes complete fools of our young men"

PALUMBO, JOHN
Honest John
"There are pick-pockets in every crowd"

PEGLOWSKI, ROBERT
Piggie
"Handsome is as handsome does"

PETERS, MELVIN
Pete
"The customer is always right"

RICE, NANCY
Nan
"That's easier said than done"



ROBESON, DOLORES
Dee
"For me, it is to laugh"

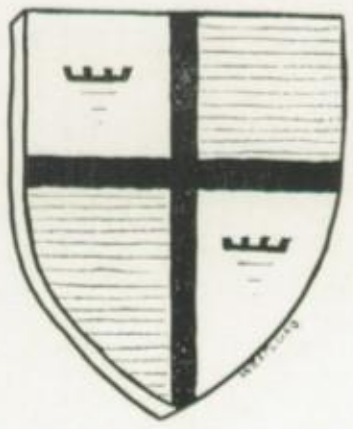
SCHIFFMAN, GORDON
Gordo
"He that taught them their tricks, kept one to himself"

SMITH, CAROL
Squeek
"All went merry as a marriage bell"

SMITH, JOAN
Joanie
"To each age belongeth its own book"

SNYDER, CLIFTON
Sonny
"He does well, but none knows but himself"

STOLL, JEAN
Doozie
"Make me a child again just for tonight"



SUNDOWN, CAROLE
George
"She's nice by name and nice by nature"

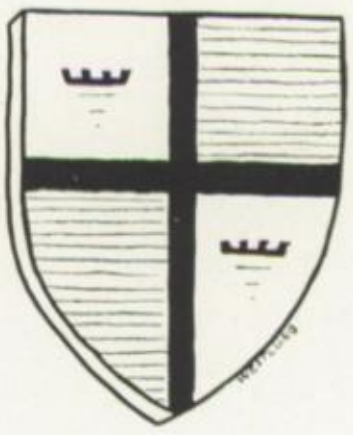
THOMPSON, MARJORIE
Margie
"It is good to speak, but better to keep still"

THORDAHL, GEORGE
Bill
"As good as ever trod the ground"

VanSlyke, Margaret
Maggie
"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, and most divinely fair"

Vanderbosch, Arlene
Arlie
"Bashfulness is boyish"

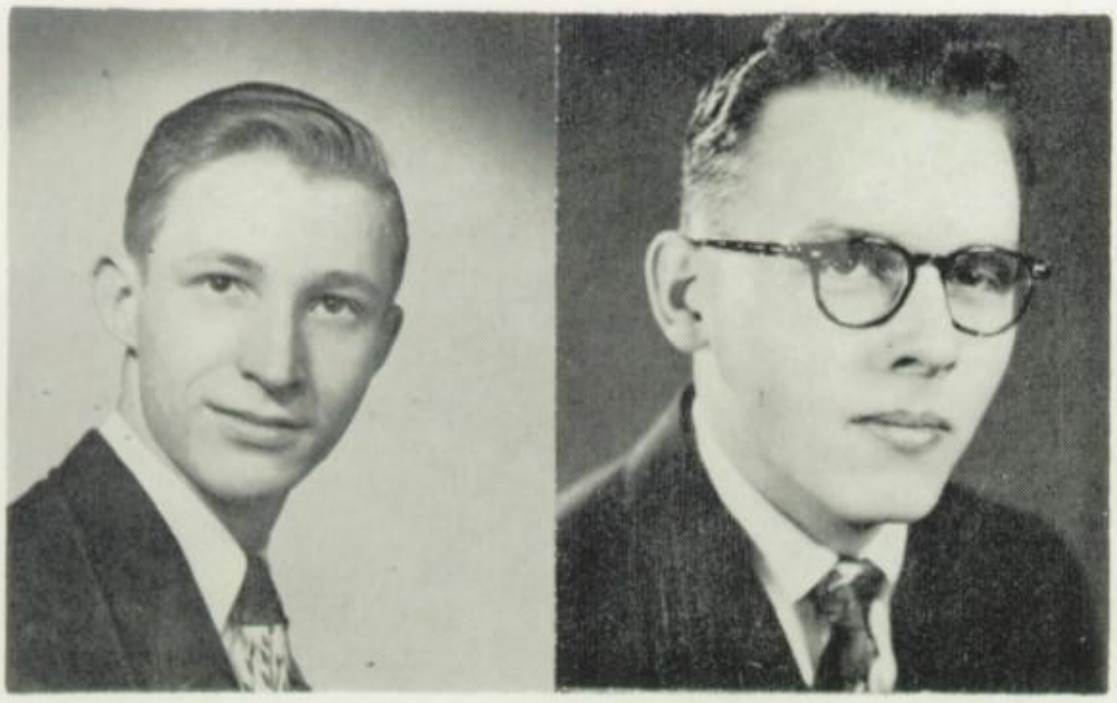
Varney, Lynn
Skin
"God is proud of those who are tall"



Wallace, Sharon
Sherry Lee
"Never take anything for granted"

Westlund, Mary
Meery
"The more the merrier"

White, Sharon
Sherry
" 'Tis what I love determines how I love"



WINSHIP, RICHARD
Windy
"Easy come, easy go"

DEMERY, ROBERT
Prof
Robert left his class at the end of his sophomore year. He received a preinduction scholarship in liberal education, made possible by the Ford Foundation at the University of Chicago. In addition to having earned his state regents diploma, he now has two years of college credit at the U. of C.

JUNIORS WHO MAY GRADUATE

KENNEDY, JEAN
Jeanie
"The pleasantest thing in life is to attend to one's own business"

MORLEY, DOROTHY
Legs
"Love me little, love me long"

UTLEY, RICHARD
Scorpe
"You don't teach old sports like him new tricks"

The Scribes

1st row: J. Evans, J. Graves, S. Leiker, R. Howard.
2nd row: J. Nitsch, J. Bufton, M. Peters, Mrs. Sever, R. Winship, J. McBean, G. Kettle, J. Palumbo, G. Thordahl, R. Gilray, W. Hogeboom, J. Stoll.
3rd row: J. Gominiak, K. Milligan, S. Denea, S. White, N. Rice, M. Hopp, M. Geil, S. Wallace, J. Cheplo, W. Allen, L. Minner, G. Schiffman, R. Farner, M. Westlund, M. Larson, B. Barthel, N. Dean, Mrs. Wonnacott, Miss Shippen.

After spending many Monday nights in deliberation, the Valley Bugle Staff, under the direction of Mrs. Sever, decided to have the feudal system as its theme for this year's publication.

After the "dummy" of the book was prepared, representatives from the Richards and Donahue Company came to take pictures of the classes, organizations and grades. One Friday was also set aside for the taking of the senior pictures by Mr. Allen of the same company. Members of the staff were given their assignments and got busy doing their writeups and art work. When all the necessary work had been done, the advertisements taken in, and subscriptions sold, the Valley Bugle went to press for publication.

It was a difficult struggle to meet the deadline, but everyone has worked hard on this book and we hope that you will enjoy every page of it.

The Editors are:

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Allen, William — Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Panther Gazette 1; Boys Quartet 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 2, 3, 4; All County 2, 3; Football Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Softball Intramurals 2; Basketball Intramurals 1; Varsity Baseball 1, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Student Council Vice-President 3; Sergeant of Arms 2; Valley Bugle Staff 4; Active Atoms 3; Active Atoms Vice-President 3; Latin Club 1; Debate Club 4; Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Hi Y Chaplain 4; Class President 4; Senior Play 4.

Allen, Willis — Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Intramurals 3; Varsity Football Manager 2.

Andolsek, Raymond — Junior Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Junior Varsity Baseball 1; Football Intramurals 1; Student Council Treasurer 1; Student Council Attorney General 2; Student Council Sergeant of Arms 3; Boys' State 3.

Barthel, Beverly — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 4; Senior Play 4; Bowling Intramurals 3; Dramatics Club 3; Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Softball Intramurals 1, 2; Valley Bugle Staff 4.

Bowen, James — Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Bufton, James — Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 3, 4; Senior Play 4; All County 2; President of Active Atoms 3; Hi Y Vice President 4; Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Valley Bugle Staff 4; Debate Club 4; Student Council 1; Boys Quartet 3; Softball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Cheplo, Jean — Valley Bugle Staff 4; Basketball Intramurals 1, 2,; Debate Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 1, 2.

Cook, Merlyn — Junior Varsity Football 3; Varsity Football 4; Track 4; Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Intramurals 1, 2; Basketball Intramurals 3, 4.

Cook, Myrtle — Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Dean, Nancy — Basketball Intramurals 1; Panther Gazette 1, 2, 3; Valley Bugle Staff 4; Future Homemakers of America 1.

Demery, Robert — Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Hi Y 1, 2; Chaplain of Hi Y 1; Class President 2.

Denea, Shirley — Basketball Intramurals 4; Dramatics Club 3; Tri Hi Y 4; Valley Bugle Staff 4.

Evans, Joan — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 4; All County 4; Tri Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Tri Hi Y Vice President 4; Dramatics Club 1; Active Atoms 3; Debate Club 4; Valley Bugle 4; Senior Play 4.

Farner, Roberta — Future Homemakers of America 1, 2; Valley Bugle Staff 4.

Foster, Paul — Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3, 4.

Geil, Muriel — Valley Bugle Staff 4.

Gilray, Richard — Basketball Intramurals 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Active Atoms 3; Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Hi Y President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Quartet 3, 4; All County 2, 3, 4; All State 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Debate Club 4.

Gominiak, Judith — Tri Hi Y 2, 3; Tri Hi Y Treasurer 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls Ensemble 2, 3, 4; All County 3, 4; All State 4; Debate Club 4; Active Atoms 3; Latin Club 1; Senior Play 4; Bowling Intramurals 3; Basketball Intramurals 2, 3; Softball Intramurals 2, 3; Panther Gazette 1.

Gordon, William — Junior Varsity Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 2; Student Council 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 3; Cross Country 3, 4; Cross Country Captain 4; Basketball Team Manager 1, 2; Football Team Manager 1, 2; Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Football Intramurals 1, 3; Bowling Intramurals 4; Softball Intramurals 3; Senior Play 4; Track 3, 4.

Graves, Jane — Student Council Secretary 3; Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Intramurals 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3 4; All County 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 3, 4; Valley Bugle Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Debate Club 4; Class President 1; Tri Hi Y 2, 3.

Hill, Robert — Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3 ,4; Hi Y 2; Senior Play 4; Football Intramurals 4; Dramatics Club 2; Spanish Club 1; Active Atoms 3; Boys State 3; Boys Quartet 3, 4.

Hogeboom, Willard — Chorus 4; Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 4; Active Atoms 3; Debate Club 4; Senior Play 4; Valley Bugle Staff 4; Latin Club 1; Panther Gazette 3; Basketball Intramurals 3, 4; Football Intramurals 2, 3; Softball Intramurals 1, 2.

Hopp, Marsha — Future Homemakers of America 1, 2; Valley Bugle Staff 4; Basketball Intramurals 2, 3; Debate Club 4.

Howard, Roberta — Tri Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Bowling Intramurals 3; Basketball Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Softball Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 4; Active Atoms 3; Grade Librarian 2, 3; Class Secretary 4; Prom Queen Candidate 3.

Johnson, Noreen — Softball Intramurals 2.

Johnson, Richard — Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Football Intramurals 1, 2; Track 1; Junior Varsity Football 1.

Kettle, Germaine — Debate Club 4; Valley Bugle Art Editor 4; Basketball Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Softball Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Larson, Marilyn — Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Tri Hi Y Treasurer 4; Active Atoms 3; Active Atoms Secretary 3; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; All County 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3 4; Student Council Treasurer 3; Panther Gazette 1; Latin Club 1; Valley Bugle Staff 4; Prom Queen Candidate 3; Class Secretary 2; Debate Club 4.

Leiker Suzanne — Junior Varsity Cheerleader 3; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Basketball Intramurals 3, 4; Softball Intramurals 3 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls Ensemble 2, 3; Tri Hi Y 2; Latin Club 1; Student Council Secretary 4; Class Secretary 3; Prom Queen Candidate 3; Valley Bugle Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Debate Club 4.

McBean, Janet — Panther Gazette 1, 2, 3; Editor 2, 3; Valley Bugle Editor 4; Bowling Intramurals 4; Softball Intramurals 1; Debate Club 4; Basketball Intramurals 1, 2.

Milligan, Kenneth — Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Minner, Leo — Chorus 1, 2; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Junior Varsity Football 2; Active Atoms 3; Valley Bugle Staff 4; Bowling Intramurals 3, 4; Basketball Intramurals 1, 3, 4.

Morley, Dorothy — Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Mosher, Lyle — Senior Play 4.

Musacchio, Andrew — Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Junior Varsity Football 2; Class Vice President 1; Class Treasurer 3; Track 2, 3.

Nagle, Robert — Football 1, 2, 3; Future Farmers of America 2, 3; Student Council 3; Hi Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Valley Bugle Staff 4.

Nitsch, Janice — Head Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Tri Hi Y Chaplain 4; Panther Gazette 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; All County 4; Active Atoms 3; Latin Club 1; Valley Bugle Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

Palumbo, John — Senior Play 4; Boys State 3; Hi Y Treasurer 4; Valley Bugle Staff 4; Hi Y 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Active Atoms 3.

Peglowski, Robert — Basketball Intramurals 3, 4; Student Council 3; Bowling Intramurals 3, 4.

Peters, Melvin — Valley Bugle Staff 4; Class Treasurer 4; Senior Play 4.

Rice, Nancy — Tri Hi Y 4; Valley Bugle Staff 4.

Robeson, Delores — Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Panther Gazette 3; Senior Play 4.

Schiffman, Gordon — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Quartet 3, 4; Boys State 3; Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.

Smith, Carol — Valley Bugle Staff 4; Student Council 2; Debate Club 4.

Smith, Joan — Grade Librarian 3.

Snyder, Clifton — Basketball Intramurals 3, 4; Softball Intramurals 2; Football Intramurals 3.

Stoll, Jean — Basketball Intramurals 1; Softball Intramurals 1; Grade Librarian 4; Valley Bugle Staff 4; Debate Club 4.

Sundown, Carole — Baseball Intramurals 2; Softball Intramurals 2; Debate Club 4.

Thompson, Marjorie — Baseball Intramurals 1; Debate Club 4.

Thordahl, George — Boys State 3; Senior Play 4.

Utley, Richard — Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Softball Intramurals 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Vanderbosch, Arlene — Baseball Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Softball Intramurals 2; Homemaking Club 1, 2.

VanSlyke, Margaret — Tri Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Tri Hi Y President 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Class Vice President 3; Student Council 2; Basketball Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Softball Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Prom Queen 3; Active Atoms 3.

Wallace, Sharon — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Intramurals 2, 3; Softball Intramurals 3; Debate Club 4.

Westlund, Mary — Softball Intramurals 2, 3; Valley Bugle Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4; Girls Ensemble 2, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Vice President 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 4; Panther Gazette 2; All County 3; All State 4.

White, Sharon — Collins Center Chorus 1; Chorus Secretary and Treasurer 2; Chanticleer Staff 1, 2; Art Editor of Chanticleer 2; Gowanda Tri Hi Y 3, 4; Debate Club 4; Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Valley Bugle Staff 4; Prom Queen Candidate 3.

Winship, Richard — Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club President 3, 4; Panther Gazette 1; Bowling Intramurals 3; Student Council 3, 4; Valley Bugle Assistant Editor 4; Debate Club 4; Senior Play 4.

Document of Overlords

ALLEN, WILLIAM — His size 12 shoes to Dana Boss for stamping purposes in 307 study hall.

ALLEN, WILLIS — His hunting skills to Donald Milligan.

ANDOLSEK, RAYMOND — His set shots in basketball to Robert Grudzien.

BARTHEL, BEVERLY — Her driving ability to "Feezer" Eaton.

BOWEN, JAMES — His love for bicycles to Larry Sargent.

BUFTON, JAMES — His place in Coach Hillis' heart to Luman Dial.

CHEPLO, JEAN — Her late hours to "Aggie" Knuth.

COOK, MERLYN — His ability in football to Clayton Logan.

COOK, MYRTLE — Her ability in basketball to Karen Eels.

DEAN, NANCY — Her many boyfriends to anyone fortunate enough to get them.

DEMERY, ROBERT — His frequent visits to school to Delbert Ball.

DENEA, SHIRLEY — Her jazzy times on the Dayton bus to Beverly Schauer.

EVANS, JOAN — Her short walk to school to Esther Menninger.

FARNER, ROBERTA — Her wonderful times skating at Dunkirk to Roberta Farley.

FOSTER, PAUL — His jeep to anyone with enough nerve to drive it.

GEIL, MURIEL — Her long walks to Farner and Parker's to Ethel Maines.

GILRAY, RICHARD — His love for Cornell to Mr. Perham.

GOMINIAK, JUDITH — Ten cents to buy some buttons for Jane Sowinski's blouse.

GORDON, WILLIAM — His cross country shoes to Robert Grudzien.

GRAVES, JANE — Her many nicknames to Robert Vehar.

HILL, ROBERT — His small shoes with the loud noise to any person who wants to wear them.

HOGEBOOM, WILLARD — His beaver traps to next year's biology class.

HOPP, MARSHA — Her bashfulness to Ellen Ross.

HOWARD, ROBERTA — Her third eyebrow to anyone who can't grow one.

JOHNSON, NOREEN — All the fun she had playing basketball to Doris Blackmon.

JOHNSON, RICHARD — The ring on his left hand to someone who doesn't have one.

KENNEDY, JEAN — Her shyness to Eugene Wing.

KETTLE, GERMAINE — Her quiet ways to Marilyn Cole.

LARSON, MARILYN — Her constant chatter in Mr. Dayton's study hall to Olive Kumpf.

LEIKER, SUZANNE — Her fear of making speeches to her sister, Ruth.

McBEAN, JANET — Her four wonderful years at GHS to her sister, Rosemary.

Document of Overlords

MILLIGAN, KENNETH — His nickname "Careless" to Arnold Vert.

MINNER, LEO — One of his pipes to Robert Cole.

MORLEY, DOROTHY — Her legs to Billy Neeley.

MOSHER, LYLE — His silent attitude to David Deary.

MUSACCHIO, ANDREW — His place on the track team to Otto Thamasett.

NAGLE, ROBERT — His quiet parties at Nag's Hideaway to Louis Gable.

NITSCH, JANICE — Her place in history class political debates to any good democrat.

PALUMBO, JOHN — His height to Bartlett Greene.

PEGLOWSKI, ROBERT — His way with the girls to Philip Palcic.

PETERS, MELVIN — His good nature through thick and thin to Joan Thordahl.

RICE, NANCY — Her wonderful weekends in Cherry Creek with Nancy Dean to anyone who has a sister living there.

ROBESON, DOLORES — Her fluttering eyelashes to Donna Brandt .

SCHIFFMAN, GORDON — His place at the Pie Kitchen during Friday noon hours to Luman Dial.

SMITH, CAROL — Her height to Bernadine Palumbo.

SMITH, JOAN — Her long hair to Nancy Rupp.

SNYDER, CLIFTON — His reserve to Hilton Hill.

STOLL, JEAN — Her history marks to Leatrice Allen and her sister.

SUNDOWN, CAROLE — Her place in Mr. Fitzpatrick's heart to Lucille Goode.

THOMPSON, MARJORIE — Her seat in the typing room to some promising typist.

THORDAHL, GEORGE — His love for Miss Carter to Dan Harrington.

UTLEY, RICHARD — His shot put ability to David Rupp.

VANDERBOSCH, ARLENE — Her happy high school days to Phyllis Matteson.

VAN SLYKE, MARGARET — Her prom queen crown to the most popular Junior girl.

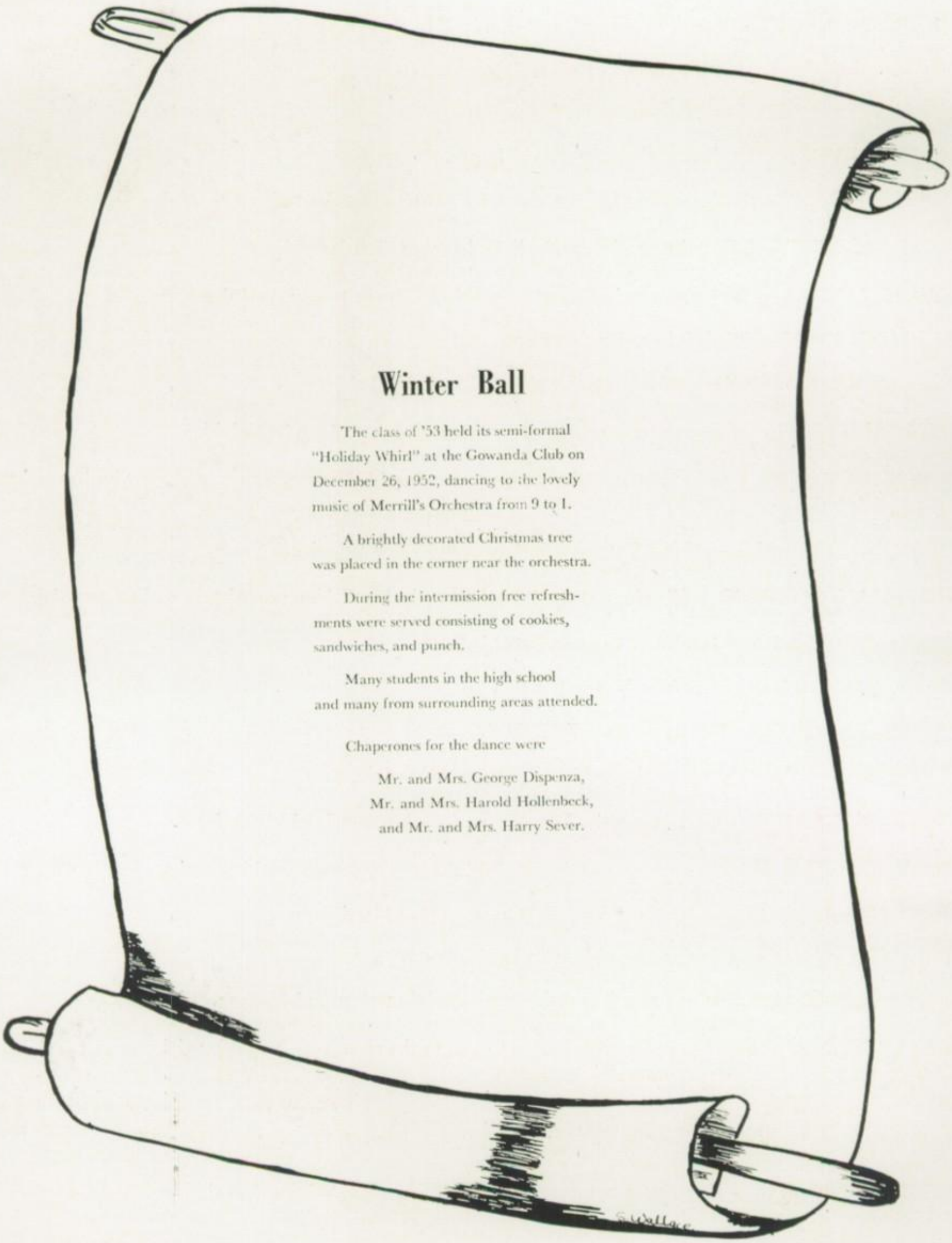
VARNEY, LYNN — His rides in Paul Foster's jeep to anyone with nerve enough to accept them.

WALLACE, SHARON — Her quiet, but pleasing, manner to Ruth Howard.

WESTLUND, MARY — Her first place in the Oratorical Contest to Burt Hawkins.

WHITE, SHARON — Her cute ways to Frances Sandy.

WINSHIP, RICHARD — His two year term of presiding over the Dramatics Club to anyone with a large bottle of aspirins.



Winter Ball

The class of '53 held its semi-formal "Holiday Whirl" at the Gowanda Club on December 26, 1952, dancing to the lovely music of Merrill's Orchestra from 9 to 1.

A brightly decorated Christmas tree was placed in the corner near the orchestra.

During the intermission free refreshments were served consisting of cookies, sandwiches, and punch.

Many students in the high school and many from surrounding areas attended.

Chaperones for the dance were

Mr. and Mrs. George Dispenza,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollenbeck,
and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sever.

The Spring Ball

M. Peters, R. Howard, C. Pulvino, M. Larson, W. Weyand, R. Hill, M. Van Slyke, W. Hogeboom, J. Gominiak, S. White, C. Taft, S. Leiker, R. Allen

The strains of "Stardust" drifted over the soft blue, sky-like ceiling dripping with silver and gold stars. Young ladies in pastel gowns stood with escorts anxiously awaiting the entrance of the Prom Queen. The music swelled and the room was filled with "ohs" and "ahs" as the queen, Margaret Van Slyke, glided in wearing a pale yellow floor length gown and carrying a bouquet of long stemmed American Beauty roses. She was followed by her attendants, Judith Gominiak, Roberta Howard, Marilyn Larson, Suzanne Leiker and Sharon White who were ballerina length gowns of white, yellow, peach and blue with matching corsages.

The class president, Robert Hill, placed the crown on the queen's head and camera bulbs flashed as everyone crowded to get another view of her on the throne crowned in splendor.

Then everyone drew back as the class president danced the first dance with the new queen to the music of Johnnie Sedota's orchestra. Applause greeted them as they returned to their partners. Dancing continued until 1:00 A.M. when everyone dispersed, agreeing that this certainly was a night to remember.

The Masque

On Floor: L. Mosher, R. Winship.
Standing: S. White, Mrs. Demery, R. Hill, J. Nitsch.

1st row: B. Barthel, M. Van Slyke, J. Evans.
2nd row: W. Gordon, J. Gominiak, J. Bufton.

RESERVE TWO FOR MURDER

On April 17th and 18th the seniors treated the community to a unique type of mystery play, "Reserve Two for Murder." Its opening, a play-within-the play, set 500 years in the future, ushered in the first murder. From this point to the end, when the killer was disclosed through the skillful observations of a Chinese detective, the audience was intrigued by a second killing and the unusual spectacle of the emergence from seats in the auditorium of most of the cast, including a corpse, and the operatives of a sinister spy ring. With the audience sometimes taking actual part in the play, this presentation was a complete departure from the hachneyed type of mystery play.

Cast of Characters

Helen Smith	Janice Nitsch Suzanne Leiker
John Randall	Lyle Mosher
Mrs. Naomi Edwards	Sharon White Mary Westlund
Detective Mike Kennedy	Richard Winship
Mrs. George Thurston-Allen	Jane Graves Judy Gominiak
Mrs. Inglefritz	Margaret Van Slyke
Eloise	Joan Evans
William Russell	James Bufton
Sam Lee	Robert Hill William Hogeboom
Dr. Martin Edwards	Richard Gilray
Miss Martha Gregory	Roberta Howard Marilyn Larson
Patrolman Schultz	William Allen Robert Nagle
Ivan Strange	John Palumbo William Gordon
Sally Lynch	Delores Robeson Beverly Barthell
Stagehands	Melvin Peters George Thordahl

M. Peters, D. Robeson, J. Palumbo, W. Allen, J. Graves, G. Thordahl.

On bench: M. Westlund.
Standing: R. Nagle, W. Hogeboom, S. Leiker, R. Gilray.

I Wonder Why?

ALLEN, WILLIAM — is always looking for a ride to Perrysburg?
ALLEN, WILLIS — got a new car?
ANDOLSEK, RAYMOND — is called "Moondy?"
BARTHEL, BEVERLY — sends telegrams to Japan?
BOWEN, JAMES — is still riding his bicycle?
BUFTON, JAMES — has a certain poem dedicated to him?
CHEPLO, JEAN — grew so tall?
COOK, MERLYN — didn't grow as tall as his twin sister?
COOK, MYRTLE — is such a good basketball player?
DEAN, NANCY — has so many boyfriends?
DEMERY, ROBERT — left town?
DENEA, SHIRLEY — has curly hair?
EVANS, JOAN — was so excited the day of the fire drill?
FARNER, ROBERTA — goes roller skating in Dunkirk?
FOSTER, PAUL — has "something" on the front of his jeep?
GEIL, MURIEL — is so bored in speech class?
GILRAY, RICHARD — is always taking bolts from the lab?
GOMINIAK, JUDITH — has taken such a liking to Chevies?
GORDON, WILLIAM — wants a certain seat in third period study hall?
GRAVES, JANE — likes cats, hates Mercurys?
HILL, ROBERT — has little feet?
HOGEBOOM, WILLARD — has made a path to Armes Court?
HOPP, MARSHA — was so nervous in speech class?
HOWARD, ROBERTA — takes her clothes to Leisner's Cleaners?
JOHNSON, NOREEN — is so shy?
JOHNSON, RICHARD — has that gold ring on his left hand?
KENNEDY, JEAN — always appears to be so calm?
KETTLE, GERMAINE — is liked by everyone?
LARSON, MARILYN — sighs when she hears the "Wang, Wang Blues?"
LEIKER, SUZANNE — always "snaps" her hair?
McBEAN, JANET — has so much locker trouble?
MILLIGAN, KENNETH — takes typing?
MINNER, LEO — has so many birthdays?
MORLEY, DOROTHY — enjoys baby sitting?
MOSHER, LYLE — is always so sleepy?
MUSACCHIO, ANDREW — has an interest in politics?
NAGLE, ROBERT — has a cellar that is so popular with the boys?
NITSCH, JANICE — can't shift a car?
PALUMBO, JOHN — doesn't like parties?
PEGLOWSKI, ROBERT — likes muscular girls?
PETERS, MELVIN — can't keep his hair from falling out?
RICE, NANCY — liked speech class?
ROBESON, DOLORES — can't wear a pony tail?
SCHIFFMAN, GORDON — likes the song, "Somewhere Along the Way?"
SMITH, CAROL — is called "Squeak?"
SMITH, JOAN — never says anything in history class?
SNYDER, CLIFTON — is so timid?
STOLL, JEAN — doesn't like to work at the Pennysaver?
SUNDOWN, CAROLE — is so quiet?
THOMPSON, MARJORIE — wants to work in Washington?
THORDAHL, GEORGE — always has a carload of kids every morning?
UTLEY, RICHARD — has a great interest in Rochester?
VANDERBOSCH, ARLENE — is so reserved?
VAN SLYKE, MARGARET — doesn't like the smell in the Lab?
VARNEY, LYNN — smokes a pipe?
WALLACE, SHARON — is afraid of hospital elevators?
WESTLUND, MARY — is so critical in speech class?
WHITE, SHARON — is always teased about her weight?
WINSHIP, RICHARD — likes to be so dramatic?

Identification of pictures on page 90

Underclassmen

The Vassals

1st row: Miss Carter, P. Marrano, B. Spittler, J. Lojacono, O. Kumpf, P. Wakenhut, N. Wagenblatt, K. Jones, M. Ries, J. Sowinski.

2nd row: E. Menninger, E. Maines, C. Saglimben, M. Spring, A. Lahvis, C. Stuckey, A. Parker, D. Clorius, J. Pinker, N. Rupp, P. Tingue, J. Thordahl.

3rd row: J. Patterson, P. Trombley, J. Lillie, R. Peterson, R. Thamasett, R. Williams, F. Stillman, R. Vehar, A. Knuth, M. Sager, J. Musacchio, O. Thamasett, M. Parker.

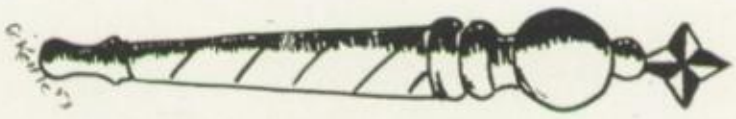
PRESIDENT	Elwood Greene
VICE PRESIDENT	Harold Bennighof
SECRETARY	Nancy Jack
TREASURER	Louis Gabel
ADVISORS	Miss Carter, Mr. Martini

You can be sure that when the class of 1954 takes its place in the senior homeroom, it will be bursting with new ideas.

On February 14, this energetic class tried a new idea that was really a great success. Who else but the junior class would think of having a Carnival with fortune tellers who could look into their crystal balls and see far into the future, booths for all kinds of games, and mock marriages performed, complete with marriage certificates? Did you ever see any modern girl dressed in the clothes of the Charleston era? You would have had the chance if you were at the Carnival because the girls not only did the

The Vassals

1st row: P. Gartner, D. Horning, L. Doxtator, J. Fuller, J. Hascall, J. Howard, D. Brandt, S. Bromley, I. Cook, Mr. Martini.
2nd row: R. Howard, C. Corbett, M. Dole, E. Jahnke, K. Fose, R. Grudzien, N. Jack, M. Brooks, S. Falk, R. Degenfelder, J. Bell, S. Butcher, B. Guziec, R. Farley, P. Adams.
3rd row: D. Blackmon, R. Coudrey, L. Gabel, L. Howard, D. Burke, D. Boatwright, E. Greene, C. Beaver, R. Eaton, D. Deary, A. Hewitt, R. DeOca, R. Gurney, H. Bennighof, J. Frank.



Charleston, but dressed in clothes that matched the dance. For the people who enjoy dancing, there was a round and square dance afterward. All in all, everyone who attended had a terrific time.

A tropical setting for the Junior Prom was another new idea. "Moon Over Miami" was the song that was played as the Queen took her place on the throne. Like most of their ideas, this too was a success.

It was the juniors who revived the idea of having a dance after the football games. One of the most enjoyable of these was the "Pigskin Shuffle." We only wish that there had been more such dances to really put the finishing touches on a perfect evening.

A chorus of "ohs" and "ahs" and "Aren't they pretty?" was a familiar sound around the first of March. The cause of all this excitement? The class rings, of course. The seniors stand to one side and pretend to be very superior because they already have their rings, and yet, secretly, they envy the juniors because they remember how proud and thrilled they were when they got theirs.

Of course this class has had other activities, such as bake sales, to supplement its growing treasury. It is trying to earn as much money as possible for its senior trip. The able direction and guidance of Miss Carter and Mr. Martini has helped to make these projects successful.

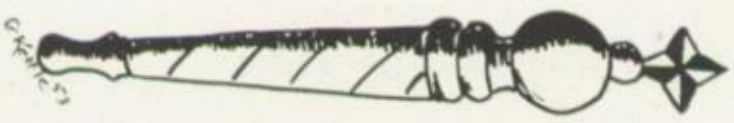
The Journeymen

1st row: Miss Thorpe, G. Blasdell, P. Cannon, J. Fisher, D. Button, S. Cotton, S. Dunkleman, J. Denea, J. Coudrey, L. Allen.
2nd row: C. Beane, G. Barstow, D. Bartley, B. Black, J. Cocca, L. DeGrange, H. DeOca, D. Beaver, M. Cole, R. Farley.
3rd row: D. Beaver, R. Derby, L. Dawley, B. Palumbo, L. Dial, N. Foster, R. Cole, D. Brooks, P. Chadocki.

1st row: M. Huff, N. Gabel, J. Kumpf, D. Nitsch, J. Neely, A. Jimerson, M. Johnston, B. John, R. Leiker, Mr. Schultz.
2nd row: D. Milligan, W. Neeley, R. Marleski, B. Hawkins, R. Langless, G. Huber, R. Lay, N. Fetterick, J. Lewis, R. Klucik, F. Kewley, M. Hill.
3rd row: B. Hawkins, P. Gray, H. Hill, J. Hubbard, R. Matteson, D. Gilray, M. Hemlock, S. Lojacono, V. Halftown, D. Harrington, W. Johnson.

The Journeymen

1st row: B. Powless, J. Watkins, E. Ross, F. Sandy, W. Thompson, L. Sargent, S. Seeley, L. Panepinto, S. Ochs, Mr. Rotello.
2nd row: B. Schauer, C. Van Slyke, P. Tietz, R. Seneca, F. Reinschmidt, J. Plummer, D. Rupp, E. Wing, H. Schiffman, G. Reis.
3rd row: R. Stitzel, C. Pulvino, L. Szymanski, W. Rogers, E. Scott, J. Wozniak, C. Sipple, A. Vert.



The class of '55 got off to a grand start this year with the following officers:

PRESIDENT	Richard Derby
VICE PRESIDENT	Richard Stitzel
SECRETARY	Harold Schiffman
TREASURER	Charlotte VanSlyke

With the help of its fine advisors, Miss Inez Shippen and Mr. Eugene Brown, the class has sponsored the following successful activities: Sock Hop in November, Bake Sale in February and movies every Saturday for the grade children.

At the Sock Hop music was played by the Polka Dots. In the middle of the gym was a huge sock made out of blue jeans, and all around the gym were little socks. This all was a very clever idea put forth by the class of '55. Everyone who came had a wonderful time.

At the movies children have been able to see many comedies featuring Laurel & Hardy, Bud Abbott & Lou Costello, The Taxi Boys, and other famous comedians. They averaged around 90 to 100 in attendance. Everyone enjoyed them very much and are all looking forward to seeing more.

The Bake Sale was held in the Gowanda Hardware on February 7th. Food was donated by individuals from the class. Home made dishes were sold such as baked beans, scalloped potatoes, pies, cakes, cookies, salads and fudge.

The Apprentices

1st row: E. Thordahl, M. Snyder, E. Watt, G. Wakenhut, S. Wheeler, J. Voncina, W. Waterman, Mr. Perham.
2nd row: D. Wigren, L. Thordahl, A. Thompson, N. Warner, A. Wolfe, C. Strohauer, R. Stevens.
3rd row: R. Stuckey, M. Sprague, K. Stevens, E. Tolman.

PRESIDENT	Bartlett Greene
VICE PRESIDENT	Robert Graves
SECRETARY	Sylvia Dial
TREASURER	Richard Harvey
ADVISORS	Mrs. Rehl, Mr. Rotella

The opening meeting of the freshman class was an exciting one because the first set of class officers were elected, and general plans were made for the year's projects.

On December 6 a bake sale was held which was a great success. On December 13 another success was held, the Tinsel Frolic, at which everyone had a good time.

1st row: Mrs. Shannon, C. Jones, J. Hansen, M. Miller, F. Lay, M. Lillie, F. Kusiowski, K. Lavis.
2nd row: M. Mezzio, J. Hart, P. Matteson, M. Harvey, J. Korbar, S. Lavis, L. Joe, L. Jones, R. Kraft, S. Ognen.
3rd row: F. Howard, A. Nephew, R. Harvey, R. Lennertz, A. Hayes, C. Kota, F. Halftown, D. Lindquist, H. King.

The Apprentices

1st row: Mr. Fitzpatrick, M. Daniels, B. Anderson, B. Greene, D. Boss, S. Dial, P. Greer, A. Amitrano, E. Colburn, L. Goode.
2nd row: D. Goode, R. Denea, J. Griem, R. Fullone, D. Dabolt, B. Brewer, P. Farabaugh, P. Fose, R. Ground, J. Fowler, M. Fehlman, L. DePue, B. Benson, M. Dickinson, D. Crouse, T. Campbell.
3rd row: L. Dial, K. Eels, R. Gates, C. Cabic, L. Deome, R. Graves, D. Gabel, F. Cocca, J. Evans, D. Anderson, A. Brooks, C Gartner, D. Gabel.

An amateur show was held on March 14, in which fifteen other schools were invited to participate. There were twenty-eight entries and thirty dollars was given away in prizes. Mr. Rehl was master of ceremonies and everyone thought that this was one of the best amateur shows Gowanda had ever seen.

Another bake sale is planned for May 8 which it is hoped will be as profitable as the first one, and of course, the whole class looks forward to going to Crystal Beach at the end of the school year.

The members of the freshman class have all been very ambitious and are working hard to make their class one of the outstanding ones at Gowanda High School.

1st row: D. Smith, V. Young, E. Sipple, L. Ransom, C. Pierce, J. Saglimben, A. Pfleuger, A. Silas.
2nd row: V. Seneca, S. Ratzel, V. Seneca, D. Parker, M. Sager, M. Parker, M. White.
3rd row: C. Plummer, J. Pellegrino, H. Sager, R. Pinto, C. Pierce, H. Richmond.

Pages - 8th Degree

1st row: S. Campbell, M. Campbell, E. Bradney, R. Eggen, L. Seneca, M. Cook, D. Blasdell, Mrs. Demery.
2nd row: R. Saglimben, L. Clees, L. Beach, J. Armstrong, S. Gladu, J. Timms, M. Geary, B. Rupp, L. Smith, D. Ehret, R. Malek, M. Schiffner.
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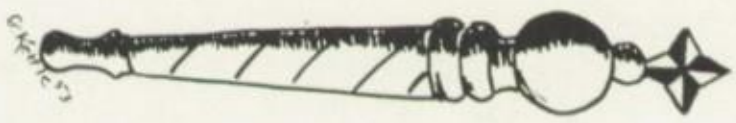


Under the guidance and direction of its teachers, the eighth grade has shown a great deal of enthusiasm this year.

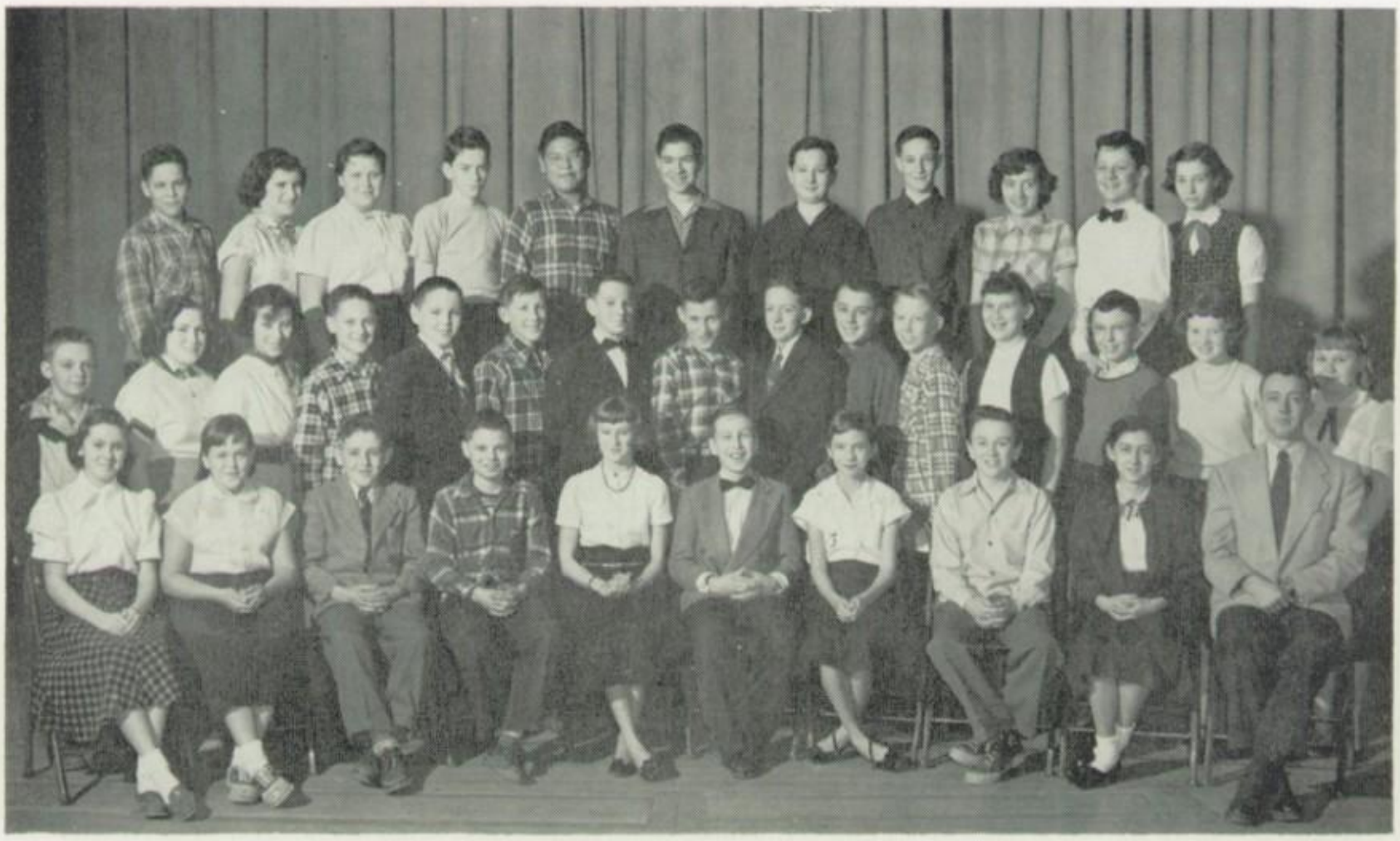
The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of the class are responsible for the very fine flag ceremonies in this year's assemblies. Several eighth graders are members of the junior chorus, band, dramatics club, intramural teams, and the Junior Highlighters Club.

At Christmas everyone enjoyed the eighth grade Christmas party. In the annual Christmas Concert sponsored by the music department, Philip Saglimben, Richard Nauen, David Robbins, Rex Cranston, Vernon Marsh and James Johnson acted as Wisemen. Sue Gladu played the part of Mary.

There are eighty-seven members in this year's class, almost all of which are active in some phase of school life.

Pages - 7th Degree

1st row: Mr. Kionke, B. Vogtli, M. Corbett, K. Steklasa, M. Vanderbosch, J. Colburn, A. Dahl, P. Ochs.
2nd row: P. Martin, J. Wells, W. Evans, E. Herrington, B. Campbell, M. Matteson, M. Malinowski, N. Blesy, G. Britt, D. Snyder, W. Tomaszewski, L. Bennett, J. Dayton, J. Thordahl.
3rd row: P. Kota, J. Thiel, J. Saffer, S. Wilson, A. Sprague, A. Hubbard, M. Godden, J. Smith, D. Jahnke, R. Stoll, B. Gable, K. Messenger, R. Capasso.



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3rd row: G. Howard, C. Ratzel, C. Exford, J. Jones, L. Kettle, E. Christopher, G. Miller, J. Alessi, R. Robeson, S. Tarbox, M. Lambert.

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2nd row: M. Cannon, G. Thompson, F. Oger, M. Russell, J. Jones, P. Minner, H. Miller, L. Nichols, M. Newcomb, R. Smith, D. Pine.
3rd row: H. Story, R. Pfleuger, G. Press, J. Eiseline, C. Evans, C. Poodry, M. Herrington.

With the help of four capable teachers, the seventh grade students are progressing rapidly. Together with the eighth grade they have resumed the Junior Highlighters Club and are learning the essentials that will prove very helpful in the years ahead.

Several of the seventh grade boys have had an intramural team. The favorite of the students was the Hotshots, whose team captain was Bob Gold and whose coach was Mr. Jackson.

The students were given a chance to prove they have talent by singing in the junior chorus or playing in the junior band. Mary Irene Godden had the honor of playing the piano in this year's Christmas program. Many of the girls are active in the Girl Scouts. There is also the 4-H Club for both boys and girls, to which many students belong.

The seventh graders are working hard to be a success in the years ahead.

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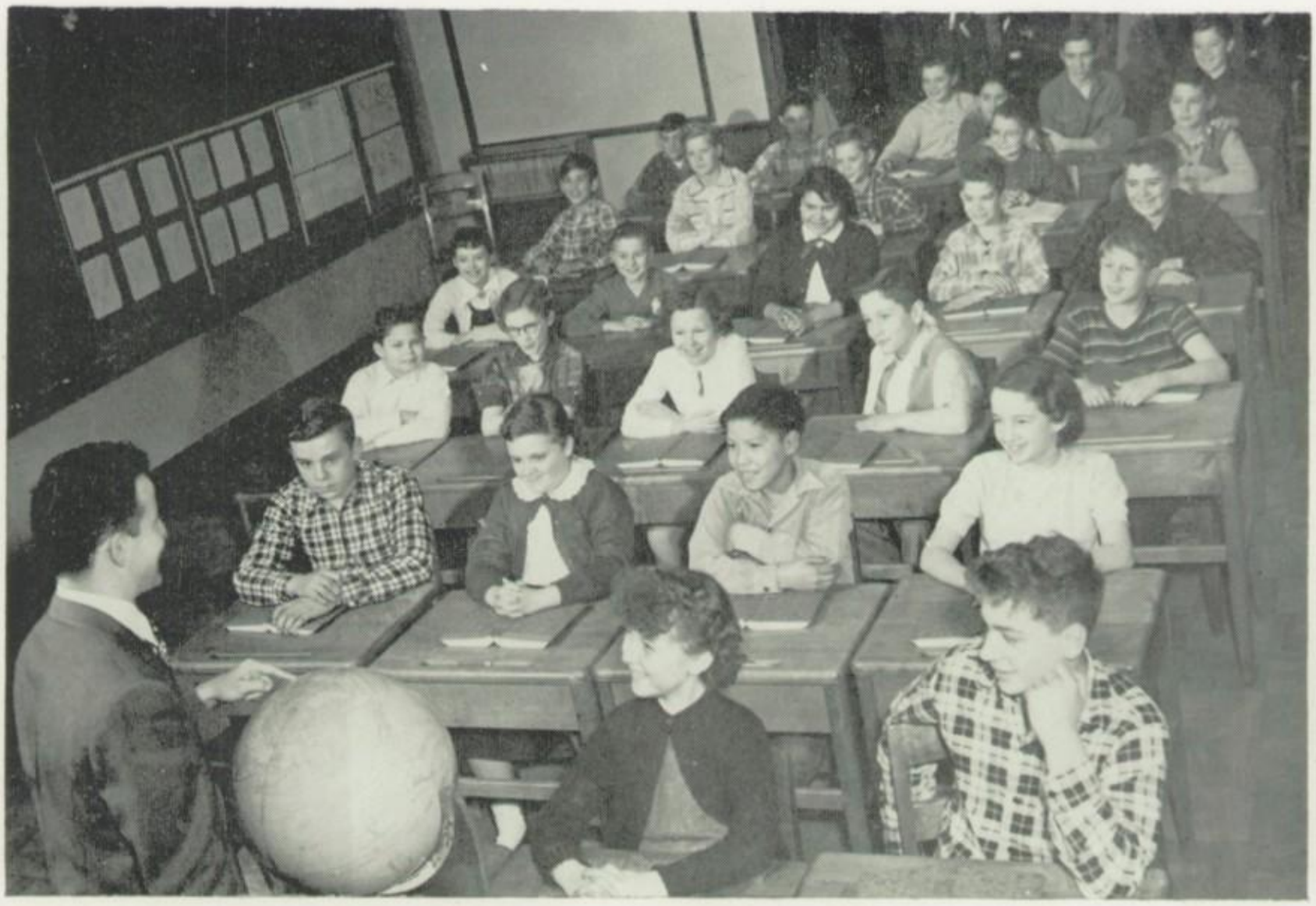

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4th row: S. Brown, R. Reis, R. Brooks, B. Johnston, B. Schaack.
5th row: B. Porter, M. Evans, C. Lindquist, B. Brumfield, L. Felt.
6th row: R. Markham, H. Kumpf, G. Gickoy, R. Gioffreda, B. Gallaway, J. Saalfield.
Standing: Mr. Dispenza.

1st row: R. White, L. Wilson, C. Stevens.
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Standing: Miss Krainz.

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Standing: F. Keding, Miss Sladich, D. Bartholomew.

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3rd row: R. Spring, S. Pulvino, D. Carnes, K. Smith, G. Schiffman.
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5th row: R. Sandy, J. Mardock, D. Wojcieszyn, G. Brooks, W. Richmond.
6th row: C. Carrow, B. Nichols.
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Standing: Miss Wilber, T. Thompson, S. Felt, J. Thrasher, D. Gates, C. Markham.

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2nd row: F. Shattuck, D. Spires, P. Gordon, E. Vanderbosch, J. Chase, N. Lane, J. Bobsein, J. Schultz.

3rd row: D. Kuhs, W. Palumbo, W. Haway, R. Sager, S. Fowler, D. Exford, F. Hickox, F. Sager, J. Lindquist, Mrs. Barnes, P. Smith, A. Merrill.

Leader: J. Sweda.

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6th row: C. Cranston, L. Lane, J. Dugan, D. Babicz, J. Bellanca.

Teacher: Miss Firth.

1st row: B. Korbar, D. Offhaus, R. Lesefske, D. Luce, L. Jackson, J. Oger, S. Massar, L. Chase, G. Farley, J. Evans, Miss Seeley.

2nd row: D. Johnson, B. Gustafson, J. Berardi, G. Sprague, P. North, C. Witherell, B. Stelley, R. Lane, T. Spittler, D. Malek, L. Wells, B. Schindler, R. Clark, H. Vance.

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Standing: R. Deet, B. Newcomb, S. Kuhs, C. Berg, C. Peters, D. LaBombard, L. Boss, D. Wilson, S. Parke, J. Smith, L. Murphy, B. Danahy.

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2nd row: G. Gates, J. Johnson, J. Bury, B. Clees, L. Smith, D. Schaack, J. Fehlman.

3rd row: R. Daniels, T. Nichols, A. Krakowiak, L. Hardy, Mrs. McCanty, L. Bapst, K. Wells, T. Sharrow, P. Frank, D. Bellanca.

Holding Flag: M. Benson.

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Standing: Mrs. Overfield.

Pages - 1st Degree

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Standing: D. Huch, J. Smith, D. Bumpus, D. Storey, A. Hubbard, R. Vogel, P. McAlpine, J. Sweda, J. DePue, B. Wilcox.

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At easel: Mrs. Johnson, S. Wakenhut.

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4th row: J. Smith, K. Campbell, R. Ribbel, L. Albrecht.

Seated: Mrs. Read.

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2nd row: L. Luce, L. Hiller, T. Mentley, D. Clark, D. Franze, J. Mills, D. Ralabate, J. Markham, D. Lojacono.

3rd row: C. Heitzenrater, S. Stein, D. Foster, R. Gill, S. Thrasher, D. Tingue, L. Sotkovski, F. Steele, B. Beaver, C. Burkhardt, R. Sweda, W. Frank.

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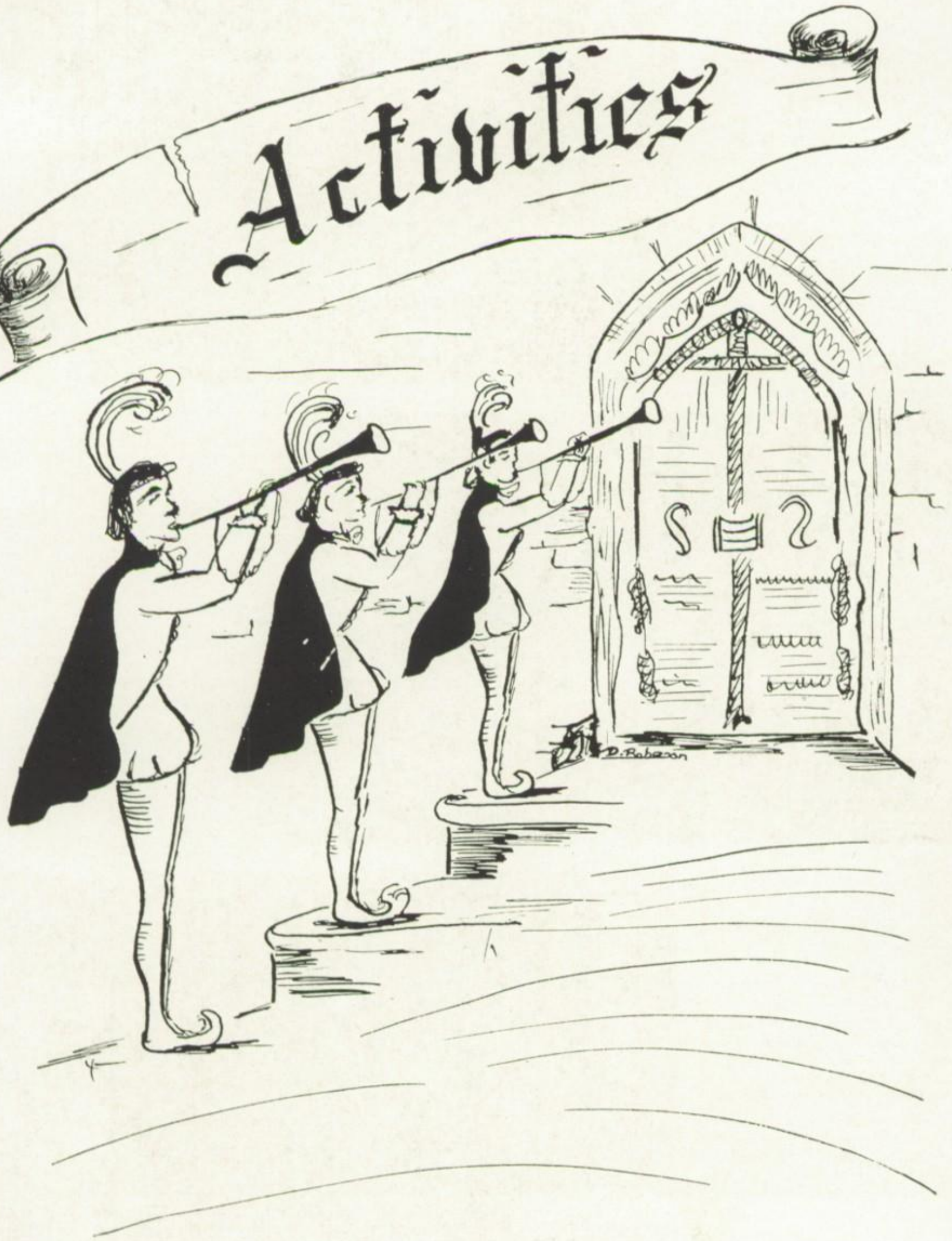

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Seated: Mrs. Godden.

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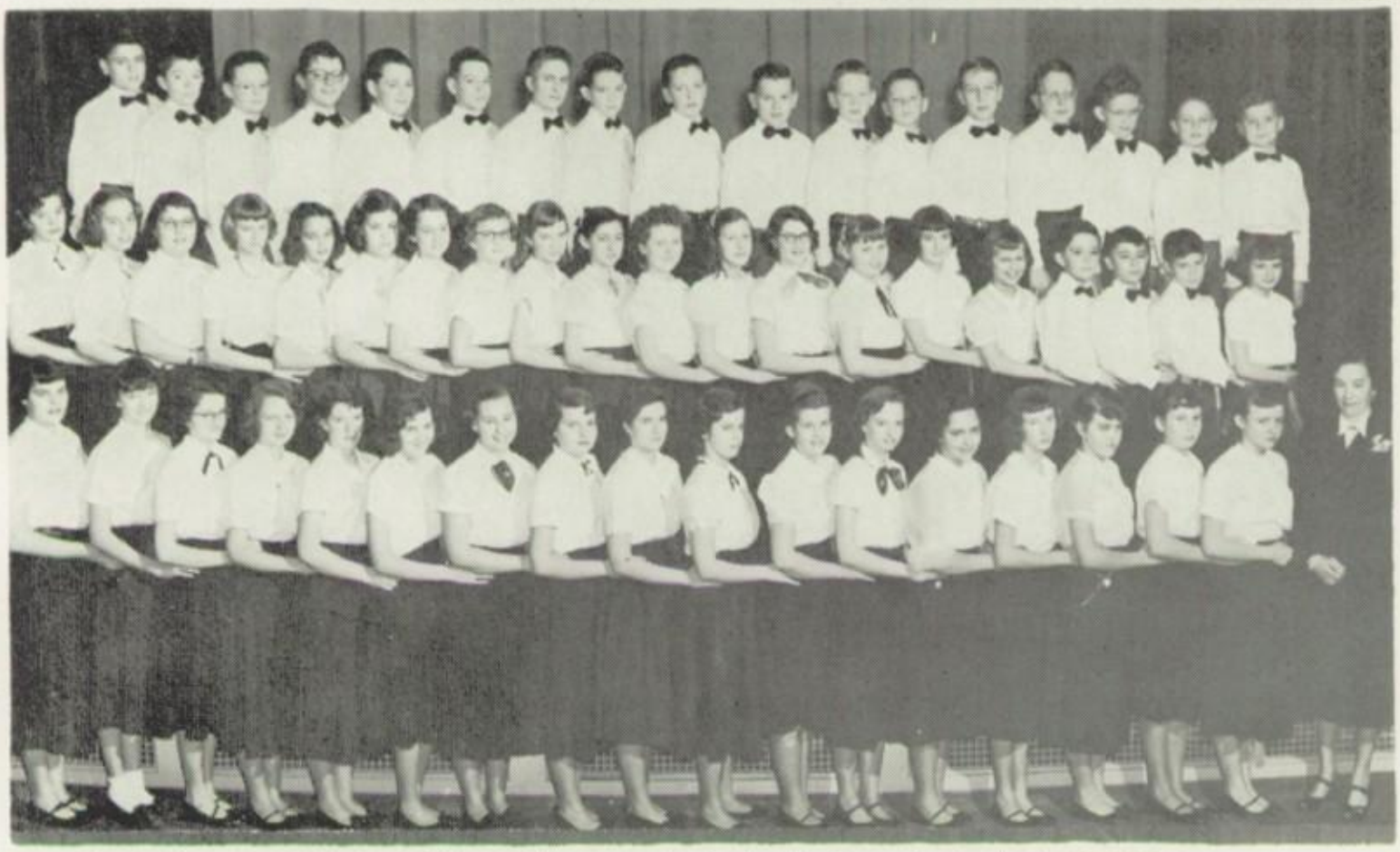

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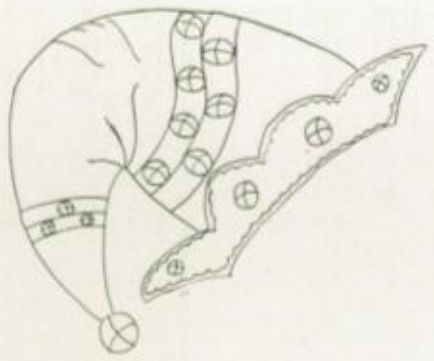

The Gowanda High School mixed chorus has had a very active year beginning with an assembly program in October and ending with the singing of a few numbers for the baccalaureate service.

October 31—Assembly program here and at Silver Creek
November 10—Assembly program at Fredonia
November 14, 15—Sectional All-State Music Festival at Lancaster. J. Evans, S. Falk, J. Gominiak, M. Larson, N. Rupp, W. Allen, J. Bufton, R. Gilray, and R. Hill participated.
December 18, 19—Christmas program.
February 26-28—Eastern Division of National Music Educators' Conference in Buffalo. R. Gilray, R. Hill, R. Vehar were chosen to sing in the New York State All-High Choir at Kleinhans Music Hall.
March 7—Sang part of Stainer's CRUCIFIXION for the benefit of the high school organ fund.
March 27, 28—All-County Festival at Portville. D. Beaver, J. Evans, D. Gilray, R. Gilray, J. Gominiak, J. Graves, W. Johnson, M. Larson, J. Nitsch, P. Palcic, G. Schiffman, L. Szymanski were members of the All-County choir.
April 1—Easter assembly
May 8, 9—Spring Festival at Barker
May 15, 16—Spring Festival at Fredonia
May 22—Annual Spring Concert
June 21—Baccalaureate

The Gowanda High School band proved this year that it was as outstanding on the football field as in a concert hall. It provided entertainment for four home football games, as well as the away-game at Southwestern. The twirlers and drum section were very enthusiastically received at all five Friday night home basketball games. Soloists took part in County and State festivals. Members of the band participated in the following:

October 3—Pep assembly and first home football game
October 10—Away game at Southwestern
October 17—Marching band and twirlers, Westfield at Gowanda
October 24—Marching band and twirlers, Fredonia-Gowanda
October 31—Hallowe'en parade, Gowanda
November 14, 15—Sectional All-State at Lancaster (*R. Vehar, J. Hubbard, J, Graves, H. Schiffman)
December 12—Friday night home basketball game, Jamestown
January 20—Friday night home basketball game, Dunkirk
January 30—Friday night home basketball game, Southwestern
January 31—Joint band concert with Eden, at Gowanda
February 20—Friday night basketball game, Falconer
February 27—Friday night basketball game, Fredonia
March 13—Band assembly
March 21—Joint band concert with Eden, at Eden
March 27, 28—All County Festival at Portville (I. Kosmowski, S. Falk, R. Vehar, F. Kewley, L. Dial, C. Plummer, H. Schiffman, S. Lojacono, R. Graves)
April 25—Open House
May 4—Concert band, and Suzanne Gladu
May 8—MYSSMA competition at Barker
May 16—Soloists at Fredonia (*J. Hubbard, R. Farley, R. Farley, J. Nitsch, D. Nitsch, L. Panepinto, M. Johnston, R. Vehar)
May 22—Spring concert
June 22—Commencement
*Representatives of band that attended festivals.

The Court

1st row: S. Leiker, B. Greene, S. Campbell, R. Carpenter, S. Dial, C. Sipple.
2nd row: R. Grudzien, B. Hawkins, B. Hawkins, J. Wells, M. Newcomb, D. Wigren, N. Foster.
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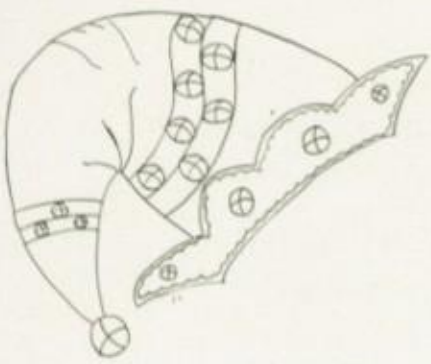

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VICE PRESIDENT	Robert Grudzien
SECRETARY	Suzanne Leiker
TREASURER	Burt Hawkins
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Bartlett Greene
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Bret Hawkins
ADVISOR	Mr. Wing

This year's Student Council had a very impressive record for promoting school spirit. The council sold about one hundred seasonal basketball tickets for the home games and in general encouraged better school spirit.

The convention this year was keynoted by a third party which called itself the Progressive Party but failed to win a party office even though it did have some excellent party platforms. Later in the year the Council set up various committees to look into student problems and to study possible solutions.

The Council has always tried to bring about better teacher-student relations in the school. This year the Council presented a public debate at an assembly concerning the topic of eligibility. With the help of the faculty, it revised the old eligibility rules to include school citizenship as well as scholarship. Later the Council set up a system of hall monitors to prevent confusion in the hall during the lunch hours. This proved very effective. The Council also saw to it that boots were removed from the top of lockers in order to have a better looking school.

We wish to thank Mr. Wing, members of the faculty, and the student body for their efforts in helping the Council and promoting more interest in the school.

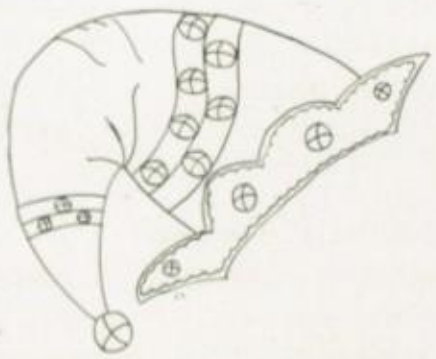
The Clergy

1st row: P. Cannon, J. Sowinski, P. Gartner, J. Evans, O. Kumpf, J. Kumpf, R. Leiker, J. Lojacono, N. Wagenblatt, B. Spittler, J. Denea.

2nd row: J. Nitsch, D. Nitsch, B. Guziec, R. Farley, F. Sandy, M. Johnston, E. Menninger, C. Beane, F. Kewley, S. Cotton.

3rd row: Miss Plumer, S. Butcher, M. Spring, C. Corbett, C. VanSlyke, S. Denea, B. Schauer, M. Dole, N. Rice, M. Larson, M. Westlund, R. Howard, B. Barthel, C. Saglimben, K. Fose, J. Fisher.

4th row: M. Van Slyke, M. Sager, D. Beaver, S. White, N. Jack, P. Trombley, J. Lewis, J. Musacchio, J. Patterson, A. Parker, J. Bell, A. Lahvis, P. Tietz, J. Pinker, M. Cole, P. Marrano, P. Adams.



PRESIDENT	Margaret Van Slyke
VICE PRESIDENT	Joan Evans
SECRETARY	Barbara Spittler
TREASURER	Marilyn Larson
CHAPLAIN	Janice Nitsch
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Margery Spring
HISTORIAN	Jean Musacchio
ADVISOR	Miss Plumer

The Tri-Hi-Y, with sixty-one members, has again had a successful year. It has the honor of having its Chaplain, Janice Nitsch, chosen as Area and State Chaplain. Janice was Senate Chaplain at the Albany Conference, where our bill was presented but defeated.

We had our very moving candlelight induction ceremony, with "Dunc," the Area advisor, as the speaker.

In keeping with our purpose, "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character," we planned several projects. Again we sponsored the Red Cross and Good Will drives in school. Favors for Valentine's Day were made for the patients of the State Hospital. A spaghetti supper was held in March and a bake sale in the same month. The annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the town was provided by the club. By giving a social party for the clubs of the surrounding area we made many new friends.

We feel that our purpose describes the club, and we have tried to live up to it in our work during this past year.

The Clergy

1st row: H. Hill, R. Cole, V. Halftown, Brete Hawkins, Burt Hawkins, Mr. Perham.
2nd row: L. Dawley, J. Bufton, R. Gilray, C. Pulvino, R. Derby, S. Lojacono, D. Beaver, R. Grudzien, H. Schiffman, B. Greene.
3rd row: W. Hogeboom, W. Allen, J. Palumbo, L. Dial, P. Pilcic, R. Vehar, R. Nagle, J. Hubbard, C. Sipple, N. Foster.

The Delta Chi-Hi-Y Club of Gowanda High School has just completed its fifth successful year of operation and has been recertified for the Area and State Hi-Y Councils. True to its purpose of "Creating and Maintaining throughout the home, school and community high standards of Christian Character," the Club has carried out many service and social projects throughout the year. Leading the Club this year have been President, Richard Gilray; Vice-President, James Bufton; Secretary, Robert Nagle; Treasurer, John Palumbo; Chaplain, William Allen; and Advisor, Mr. Charles Perham.

The Club is proud to have accomplished a number of service projects throughout the year. Among these were a Christmas Party for the children at the Thomas Indian School, training in disaster relief, assisting with three American Red Cross Blood Banks at the Tri-County Memorial Hospital, co-sponsorship of the National Kids Day program with the Gowanda Kiwanis Club, service as life guards at the Jamestown YMCA Pool, obtaining various speakers for Kiwanis, serving on the camp staff at Camp-in-the-Woods, Chautauqua County YMCA Camp. Our Club invited Dr. Oscar Plumb to be the principal speaker at the Hi-Y Area Rally in May.

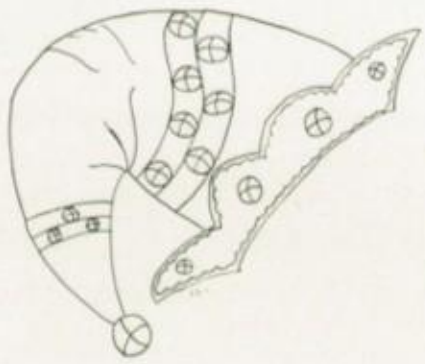
Our Club was represented at various Area and State meetings throughout the year. Five members attended the Area Youth-in-Government Project at the State University Teachers College at Fredonia. John Hubbard represented our Club at Albany at the New York State Hi-Y Legislature. We held a joint meeting with the Fredonia and Dunkirk Clubs and 100% of our members attended the Area Hi-Y Rally at Cassadaga. Our officers attended the Area Council meetings at Jamestown and Camp On-Ya-Sa.

Among the programs this year have been a talk on France by Gordon Swanson of Jamestown who spent a summer abroad as a Youth Ambassador, films by Mr. Samuel Rotella on personality adjustment, and a film on fishing in the Everglades of Florida. We sponsored two dances during the school year, one of which was free.

The Club is very proud of its projects this year and of the leadership of its officers. We hope it will continue next year to keep its high standards and to carry on its reputation as a credit to the school.

The Town Criers

1st row: J. Frank, J. Thiel, T. Smith, P. Gartner.
2nd row: S. Falk, P. Farabaugh, J. Evans, J. Nitsch, O. Thamasett, Mr. Kionke, E. Jahnke, A. Lahvis, A. Knuth, C. Saglimben, K. Fose.
3rd row: C. Gartner, M. Sager, M. Sager, D. Beaver, R. Vehar, N. Foster, J. Musacchio, J. Bell, M. Miller, B. Guziec, E. Colburn.



Without any intentions of having a school paper to bring the high lights of the school to the students and faculty, the year began. Fortunately there was a group of ambitious students who were interested in again starting the PANTHER GAZETTE.

The staff consisted of Elaine Jahnke, Editor; Jean Musacchio, Co-editor; Otto Thamasett, Sports Editor; Mr. Ernest J. Kionke, the new Advisor, and a group of enthusiastic reporters.

With the fine advising of Mr. Kionke and the writing cooperation of the whole staff, eight outstanding issues were published throughout the school year. Approximately 250 copies were printed each issue.

To bring the freshest and best news to the students and faculty was the new aim of the PANTHER GAZETTE. The most noticeable change in the GAZETTE was that it was printed like the GOWANDA NEWS and published by the Niagara Frontier Publishing Company.

The PANTHER GAZETTE had new features. Among them was an article about the German and Latin classes. This feature caught the eye of all the readers because it was written in their native language. A cross word puzzle and a few accounts of humorous occurrences around school were also seen in the new GAZETTE.

The PANTHER GAZETTE is a member of the Empire State School Press Association, as it has been in past years.

The Squires

Clockwise: P. Foster, standing, B. LaQuay, L. DeGrange, L. Thordahl, K. Stevens, A. Hayes, M. Cook, R. Degenfelder, J. Lillie, E. Scott (covered), Mr. Dayton, G. Blasdell, H. Sager, G. Huber, R. Langless, M. Sprague, H. DeOca, R. Denea, J. Wozniak, F. Kusiowski.

Boys who develop their own farming programs in vocational agriculture classes may work together in Future Farmer Clubs. Our chapter pays dues to the County and State Associations, and to the Future Farmers of America. To raise money for dues and to pay part of the cost of official jackets and the banquet, the members planted trees last spring, sponsored a harvest dance, and sold Christmas trees.

Last spring Robert Degenfelder and Eric Dutton passed oral and written exams in farm practice and parliamentary procedure before a farmers' committee to earn the County degree.

Gordon Blasdell, Norbert Gabel, Ronald Langless and Richard Ross enjoyed a week at the State F. F. A. camp at Oswegatchie Lakes in the Adirondacks.

As part of the school's program, the club is counseled by the Agriculture Advisory Committee appointed by the School Board, the members of which are: Mr. G. John Ackley, Mr. W. Howard Allen, Mr. John A. Coudrey, Mr. Harvey Foster, Mr. John Lillie and Mr. Ralph C. Smith. Under a pool plan sponsored by this committee, six of the Future Farmers are raising selected purebred calves. The calves were purchased by Farner and Parker, Gray Milling, Dr. R. L. Hall, Park and Pollard, Mr. Donald Rehl, Mr. Ernest Wilson and Rich, Young and Perrigo.

Space does not permit description of activities such as judging contests, fair showing, the rifle match, fox trapping and the corn roast. The major event was the annual Father and Son Banquet, toastmastered by the club president, Robert Gominiak. $105.00 in prizes based on leadership, scholarship, progress in farming and record keeping, were presented by the Bank of Gowanda to members in three groups according to the years of Agriculture completed.

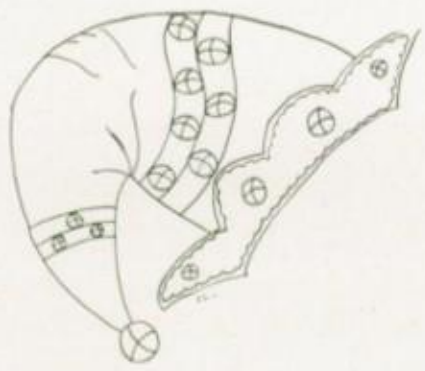
Three years — Robert Gominiak, Merlyn Cook, Paul Foster.

Two years — Robert Degenfelder, John Lillie, Eric Dutton.

One year — Gordon Blasdell, Richard Jensen, Merton Sprague.

The Troubadours

1st row: P. Gartner, J. Voncina, D. Nitsch, H. Schiffman, R. Gates, D. Bartley, L. Panepinto, F. Kewley, S. Dial.
2nd row: B. Spittler, M. Cole, M. Harvey, P. Farabaugh, S. Ritzel, P. Marrano, M. Miller, B. Guziec, D. Wigren, S. Ognen, S. Ochs.
3rd row: P. Greer, D. Beaver, M. Sager, J. Lewis, P. Trombley, J. Bell, M. Sager, P. Chodacki, C. Gartner, N. Warner, J. Fowler, E. Jahnke, M. Parker, C. Saglimben, K. Fose, J. Johnston, J. Goode, A. Parker, M. Spring, B. Greene.
4th row: D. Gilray, E. Greene, D. Boatwright, J. Hubbard, N. Foster, L. Dawley, H. Bennighof, R. Harvey, R. Derby, B. Hawkins, R. Graves, J. Cocca, N. Fetterick, D. Rupp, O. Thamasett, B. Hawkins.



This year the Latin Club has been very active, with over fifty members representing all the Latin classes in Gowanda High School. The importance of Latin in our every day life is one of the reasons for the success of the club, but a larger part of this success is due to the untiring efforts of our teacher, Mrs. Schultz, and the capable officers who were elected at our second meeting. They are Alice Parker and Otto Thamasett, Consuls (president); Penny Marrano and Donna Beaver, Scribes (secretary); Camile Gartner and Burt Hawkins, Quaestors (treasurer); and Marjorie Parker and Neal Foster, Aediles (program chairman).

At our monthly meetings we make a study of some phase of Roman life such as religious festivals, government and mythology. Later we play games with a Roman background.

We have had such a good time at our meetings that we hope that the club will be active again next year.

The Missionaries

1st row: R. Pinto, R. Nauen, S. Tarbox, H. Miller, J. Thiel, A. Campbell, D. Robbins, N. Hager, J. Holcomb, P. Saglimben, R. Gold.

2nd row: M. Campbell, S. Campbell, L. Seneca, G. Britt, B. Gabel, R. Stoll, M. Matteson, N. Blesy, J. Tomastic.

3rd row: K. Pine, J. Timms, A. Hubbard, J. Smith, D. Silleman, L. Beach, A. Sprague, M. Geary, B. Rupp, S. Gladu, J. Armbrust, M. Corbett, S. Peters, N. Wickham.

4th row: J. Eiseline, M. Matteson, R. Menninger, J. Johnston, J. Hatfield, S. Camp, D. Cummings, R. Bridges, N. Lewis, E. Campbell, D. Ehret, B. Wallace, S. Bangle.

"Two of our purposes for joining into a club is to make ourselves known in Gowanda High School, as well as to have fun," say the members of the Junior Highlighters Club.

"We have other reasons for organizing into a club," explains Mr. Ernest Kionke, the enthusiastic and able advisor of the Junior Highlighters Club, "such as promoting social activities for the Junior High, and to band the same group into an organization which will function as a loyal and unified group, proud to be members of Gowanda High." Mr. Kionke adds that all activities of a social nature are designed solely with Junior High people in mind.

The Junior Highlighters Club was formed in 1951 with Mr. Kionke as advisor. This year the club boasts of nearly sixty members from the seventh and eighth grades. Officers elected this year are as follows: President, Robert Gold; Vice President, Bonnie Rupp; Secretary, Jane Timms; Treasurer, Rozanne Stoll; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Mary Lou Mattson.

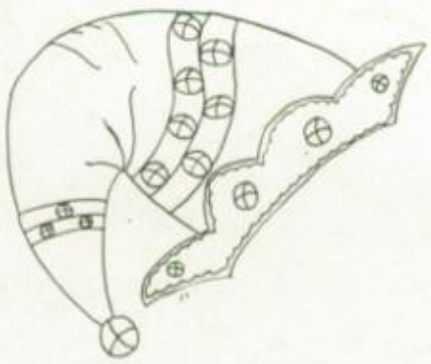
Members pay five cents dues per meeting and buy membership cards which cost ten cents. Members are not permitted to attend a meeting or go to a Highlighters dance without a membership card.

The Junior Highlighters may very well be proud of their club and of the part they play in keeping GHS "rolling."

The Jesters

1st row: J. Denea, O. Kumpf, J. Thordahl, J. Hascall, M. Dole, D. Ehret, R. Winship, N. Jack, M. Westlund, L. Beach, M. Campbell, S. Campbell, D. Blasdell, B. Schauer.

2nd row: G. Schiffman P. Greer, O. Thamasett, B. Guziec, B. Benson, P. Tietz, R. Peterson, Mrs. Demery, P. Gartner, C. Van Slyke, D. Brandt, D. Rupp, D. Robeson, C. Beane, R. Graves, R. Gates, F. Cocca, R. Farley.

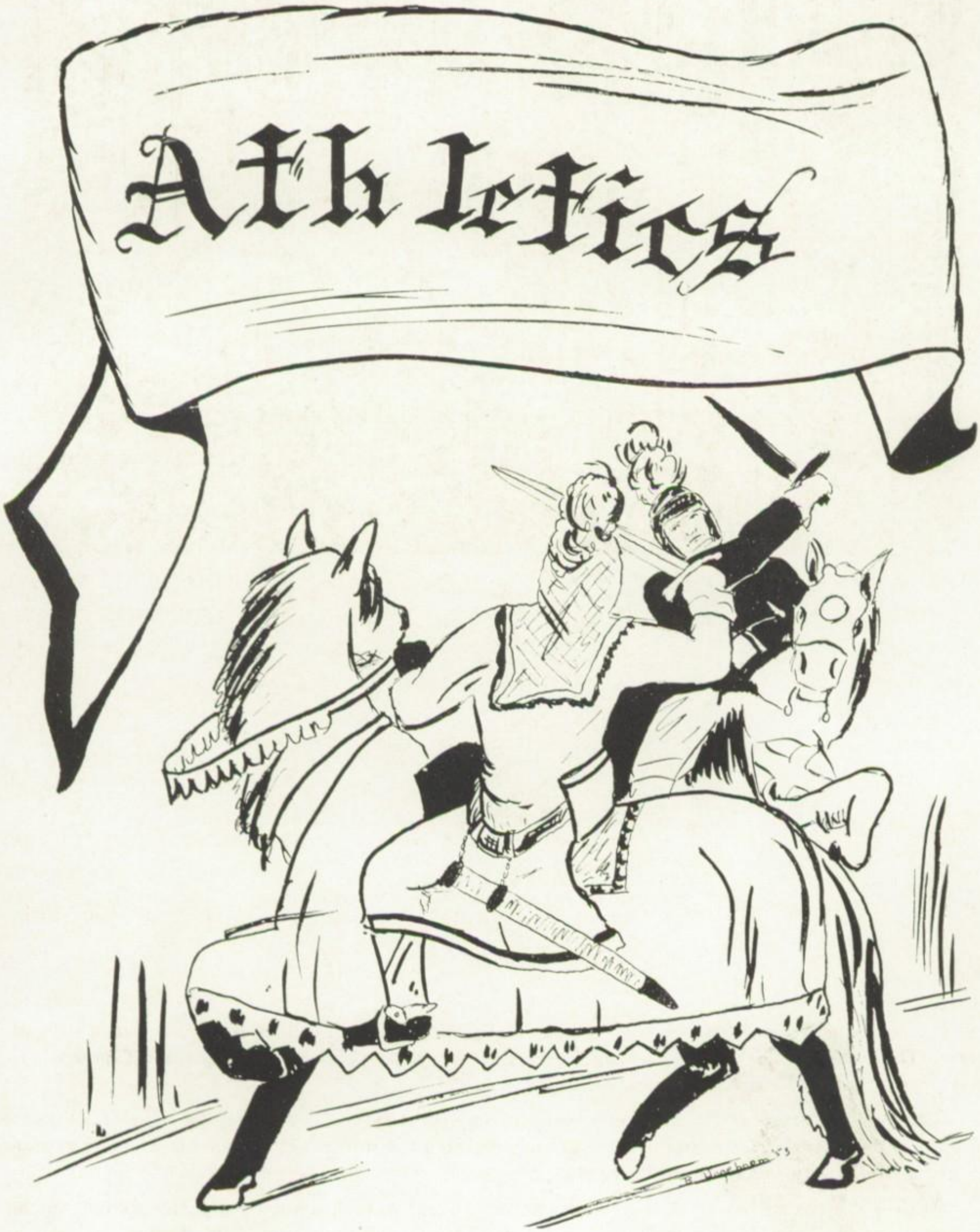


Under the able supervision of Mrs. Demery, the Junior Players feel that they have had a successful year. The officers were: Richard Winship, President; Nancy Jack, Vice-President; Charlotte Van Slyke, Secretary; and Patricia Gartner, Treasurer.

This year the name of the club was changed from the Dramatics Club to The Junior Players of Gowanda High School. The constitution was amended to allow students in the seventh and eighth grades to join as well as students in the high school.

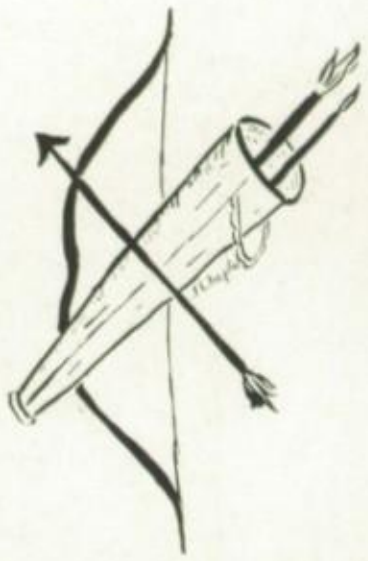
Because it is the aim of the club to further acquaint students with drama, the Junior Players has presented a comedy, "One Mad Night." It has also studied a few of the aspects of the theater.

The members of this organization hope that the club will be able to carry on in the future as successfully as it has in the past.


Athletics

The Heralds

J. Nitsch, M. Johnston, L. Panepinto, R. Farley, D. Nitsch, R. Farley, J. Thordahl.



O. Kumpf, P. Marrano, S. Leiker, C. Corbett, M. Larson, N. Jack.

C. Beane, S. Ochs, J. Peters, M. Cole, J. Hascall, A. Parker.

The Couriers

Kneeling: D. Milligan, L. Dial, L. Dial.
Standing: D. Crouse, R. Grudzien, D. Beaver, Mr. Ross, D. Boss, A. Vert, W. Gordon, J. Pellegrino.

Cross-Country in Gowanda High School is slowly becoming a known sport. Through the years Mr. Bartlett Ross is improving the team until he will have one that is undefeated.

This year the cross-country team had a fairly good season. Robert Grudzien, Dale Beaver and William Gordon were the only returning lettermen from last year's team. The perfect score against the Olean JayVees and near perfect score against Portville were the outstanding team honors. Robert Grudzien and Dale Beaver took seventh and eighth at Barker and Robert took fifth at Oakfield. Both of these meets had more than one hundred boys running.

Mr. Ross expects Robert Grudzien to be the best runner Gowanda has ever had. In every meet he will be trying for the record.

William Gordon, captain of this year's team, will be the only man to graduate. With Arnold Vert, Dale Beaver, Dana Boss, Donald Milligan and the Dial brothers supporting Robert Grudzien the team should be able to take the championship next year.

Results:

*Gowanda		at Barker		Seventh
Gowanda	31	at Olean	24	Lost
*Gowanda		at Oakfield		Third
Gowanda	15	Olean JV	49	Won
Gowanda	16	Portville	41	Won
Gowanda	19	at Silver Creek	44	Won
**Gowanda		at Holland		Second
Gowanda	37	Fredonia	21	Lost

*Invitational

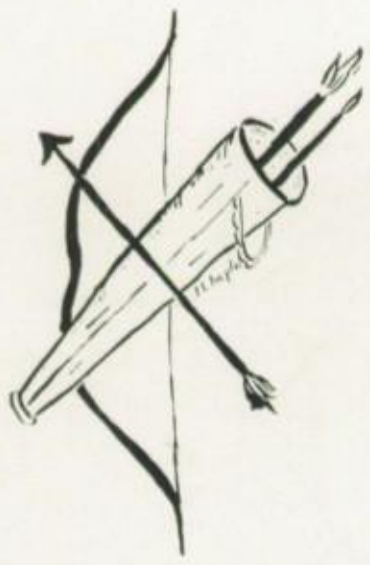
**Section VI Championship

The Iron Men

1st row: R. D'Agostini, C. Logan, B. Hawkins, R. Derby, R. Eaton, R. Gilray, R. Utley, J. Bufton, R. Gates, S. Lojacono, W. Hogeboom, M. Cook, R. Hill.

2nd row: Mr. Hillis, D. Gilray, R. Stitzel, L. Gabel, R. Williams, R. Cole, C. Pulvino, C. Beaver, B. Hawkins, O. Thamasett, C. Sipple, P. Palcic, Mr. Martini.

3rd row: M. Sprague, R. Seneca, F. Cocca, R. Klucik, R. Graves, E. Tolman, C. Stevens, D. Lindquist, D. Goode, W. Thompson, A. Nephew, H. Lay, D. Klancer.



This year, Coach Howard Hillis, with the aid of our new assistant coach, Louis Martini, introduced the "T" formation to the Gowanda Panther football team. Even though it was new to most of the team, the Panthers had a fairly successful season, finishing in a tie for third place in the Southwestern Conference.

When the season began, it looked as though it would be a very successful one. After dropping the opening game to Hamburg, the Panthers came back with two convincing victories over Falconer and Springville. They lost the next game to Southwestern, but defeated Westfield the following week with a

The Iron Men

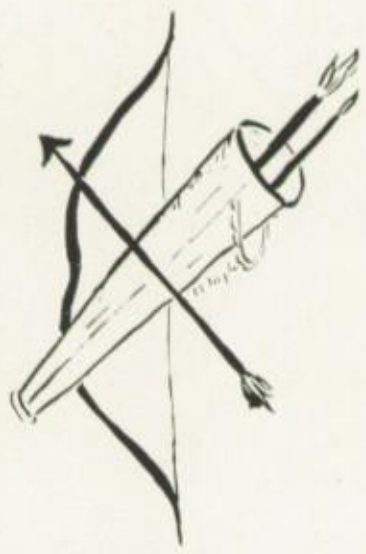
shutout. Then the team went into a slump which it couldn't get out of. The Panthers lost the last three games of the season to Fredonia, Salamanca, and Wellsville.

Five veterans from last year's squad returned to give a relatively new team a backbone. These players were Richard Utley, James Bufton, Nathaniel Smith, Robert Williams, and Richard Gilray. Other team members who also played an important part of the Panther attack were Burt Hawkins, Richard Derby, Robert Eaton, Lewis Gabel, Willard Hogeboom, and the Thamasett twins, Richard and Otto.

Richard Utley, the Gowanda fullback, led the team for the second year in rushing, in scoring 67 points and in punting. Utley was chosen on several of the opposing teams all star opponents team and was considered one of Western New York's outstanding fullbacks. He also made a repeat performance by being nominated to the all-star team for the second consecutive year as the all conference fullback. Jim Bufton was second in scoring with 36 points. Lewis Gabel was named to the second team and Burt Hawkins, Merlyn Cook, and Richard Gilray received honorable mention.

The Panther Cubs didn't win many games this year but they did show that they had the material of a good club in the future. Many of these J. V. players will be a big help to the Panthers in the future football campaigns.

Gowanda	19	Hamburg	26
	26	Falconer	6
	20	Springville	6
	6	Southwestern	27
	33	Westfield	0
	6	Fredonia	20
	13	Salamanca	44
	7	Wellsville	13

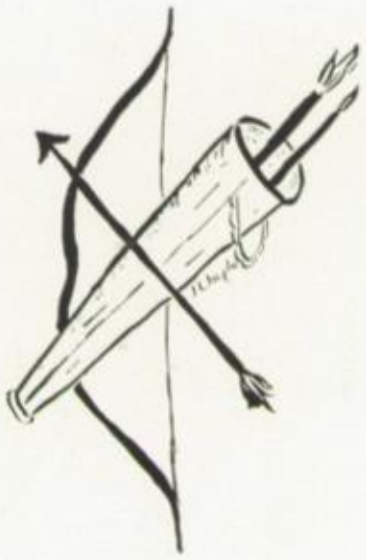


The Jousters

Sitting: W. Allen, R. Gilray, R. Andolsek, J. Bufton, T. Smith.
Standing: D. Lindquist, L. Gabel, L. Dial, Mr. Hollenbeck, D. Gilray, R. Grudzien, H. Bennighof.

Sitting: E. Tolman, R. Cole, C. Pulvino, P. Palcic, R. Derby, D. Beaver, J. Cocca.
Standing: W. Thompson, R. Lennertz, Mr. Rotella, C. Sipple, F. Cocca, R. Klucik.

The Jousters



The blue and white Panthers met with hard luck as they struggled through a tough 18 game schedule in the Lake Shore League. The team lost several close heart breakers throughout the season, but they forged ahead to defeat rivals Jamestown and Dunkirk. Under the very capable leadership of Coach Harold Hollenbeck, the Panthers ended the season in a tie for fourth place in the Lake Shore League with a total of 7 wins and 11 losses. Although the team had a poor season its morale and pride remained high all through the season.

Next year's Panthers will have a big loss to cover up as they are losing four seniors who played a lot of good ball this past season. They are Bill Allen, Ray Andolsek, Jim Bufton and Dick Gilray. Among these four is captain Ray Andolsek who helped Coach Hollenbeck immensely in leading the team. There will be a loss in the scoring of Bill Allen, who set a new Lake Shore League record, and the defensive play of Dick Gilray and Jim Bufton. The other members of the team who deserve a lot of credit are Lou Gabel, Bob Grudzien, Ted Smith, Luman Dial and Don Gilray. All the members of the team are very important in winning a game because teamwork is needed to win and no one player can make or break a team.

The baby Panthers, under a new but a very experienced coach, Mr. Sam Rotella, seemed to meet the same bad luck that the Varsity met. They pulled through at the end of the season to prove their worth when they beat Fredonia in one of the best home games of the season. They ended up with a record of 2 and 16, but we expect to see a lot of them on the varsity next year.

	Gowanda		Opponent
* 1	44	Southwestern	46
2	59	Springville	38
* 3	62	Jamestown	61
* 4	56	Dunkirk	51
5	55	Randolph	38
* 6	65	Falconer	80
7	68	Springville	63
* 8	48	Fredonia	60
9	42	Olean	61
*10	62	Southwestern	68
11	43	Randolph	28
*12	52	Jamestown	57
13	37	Olean	68
*14	57	Dunkirk	63
15	48	Salamanca	73
*16	73	Falconer	51
17	42	Salamanca	67
*18	49	Fredonia	74

* League Games

The Ball Players

1st row: R. Oberther, W. Allen, G. Nephew, B. Hawkins, P. Palcic, B. Hawkins, R. Allen, R. Gates, R. Gurney, C. Carl, R. Williams.

2nd row: Mr. Hillis, W. Thompson, J. Cocca, R. Seneca, D. Burke, C. Sipple, E. Tolman, D. Veloski, D. Boss, C. Pulvino, R. Stitzel, R. Derby, S. Lojacono, K. Wendel, K. Milligan.

The 1952 edition of baseball Panthers did not fare so well in the won and lost column with a four won and eleven lost record.

Coach Howard Hillis was confronted with a complete rebuilding job, having lost twelve lettermen from the 1951 squad. However, with four returning lettermen, namely Richard Allen, Richard Oberther, Rodney Gurney, and Lewis Gabel, a formidable team was placed on the field to represent our high school. The starting lineup consisted of three freshmen, three sophomores, 2 juniors and 1 senior, which indicates that if experience means anything, the baseball picture for the next few years should be bright. Richard Oberther and William Allen were the pitchers, with Lewis Gabel doing the catching. Robert Williams played first base with Chuck Carl and Richard Gates forming the keystone combination, while Rodney Gurney protected the hot corner. The outfielders were Burt Hawkins, Richard Stitzel, Phil Palcic and Richard Allen. The leading hitter was Chuck Carl with a .270 batting average. William Allen collected the most strikeouts, striking out 42 in 5 games.

Gowanda	2	Salamanca	12	
	20	North Collins	1	
	5	Silver Creek	2	
	1	Salamanca	3	(9 innings)
	8	Randolph	10	(8 innings)
	2	Springville	5	
	4	Eden	3	
	0	Lake Shore	10	
	7	Randolph	8	
	0	Eden	1	
	0	Orchard Park	1	
	3	Orchard Park	4	
	0	Southwestern	13	- -Bi County Playoff
	6	Collins Center	2	
	8	Springville	10	

The Challengers

Kneeling: D. Beaver E. Tolman, P. Palcic, O. Thamasett, R. Grudzien, R. Brown, W. Gordon.
Sitting: C. Beaver, R. Cole, H. Bennighof, R. Gilray, J. Bufton, R. Corelli, A. Musacchio, D. Milligan.
Standing: Mr. Ross, G. Nephew, D. Newcomb, W. Hogeboom, W. Weyand, W. Allen, G. Schiffman, F. Patterson, R. Vehar, Mr. Dispenza.

This year the Gowanda Panther Cindermen literally showed their heels to all comers. For the first time in G.H.S. track history, the Blue and White downed them all, starting with their arch rival Fredonia right on up through to the Sectionals. These victories were due mainly to their able coaches, Mr. Bartlett Ross and Mr. George Dispenza.

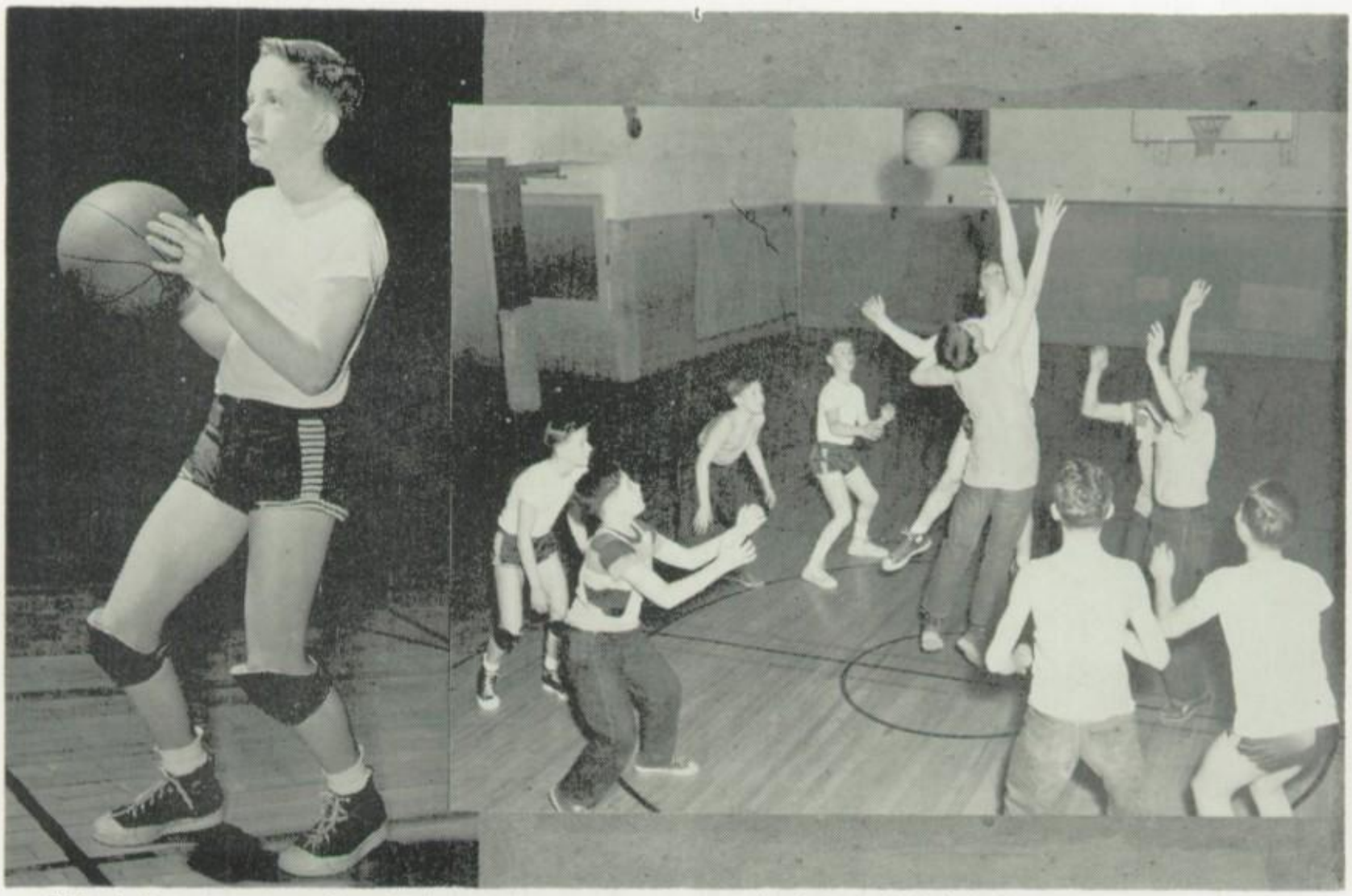
The team had one of the best groups of conditioned athletes that Gowanda has turned out in years. It was not a one or two man team because there were many who continually chalked up points for the Panthers. The Blue and White tracksters lost three of their mainstays, Gary Nephew, Frank Patterson and Ward Weyand who were good for at least 20 points in each meet. This loss will be sorely felt but the team still will be supported by such stalwarts as Dick Utley, Jim Bufton, Bill Hogeboom, Dick Gilray and Bill Allen, who, in their senior year, are expected to do great things.

GOWANDA		OPPONENT	
59		Fredonia	44
71⅔		Falconer	32⅓
63		Salamanca	48
		Randolph	19
	Southwestern	Fredonia	38½
43	Conference	Southwestern	25
	County at	Olean	40⅓
46½	Olean	Portville	26½
30⅔	Sectionals	Southwestern	22½
		Fredonia	20

Tourneys on the Green

David Lindquist, a leading bowler on the bowling team

Burnett Black, member of championship baseball team



Richard Carpenter, a member of the seventh grade Hot Shots team

An intramural basketball game

Tourneys on the Green

M. Cook, K. Eels, J. Patterson, J. Goode, G. Kettle, E. Pierce

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Left to right: M. Sager, M. Spring, C. Saglimben, E. Jahnke, B. Guziec, N. Rupp, P. Gartner, J. Frank B. Spittler

TENNIS INTRAMURALS

Left to right: P. Gartner, J. Frank, B. Guziec, A. Parker, M. Spring, C. Saglimben, N. Rupp, B. Spittler, P. Wakenhut

WINNING BASEBALL TEAM

1st row: S. Butcher, R. Farley, F. Sandy, S. Dunkleman.
2nd row: P. Fose, N. Warner, J. Fowler, G. Wakenhut.

BOWLING INTRAMURALS

Thoughts While Strolling On The Green

The girls' intramural season for 1952-1953 started off with a bang, having nine teams out for basketball in the senior high school. The Zyclones led the league all the way, winning every game. In the playoffs, the final standings were: first place—Zyclones, second place—Dribbling Demons, third place—Hinky Dinks, and in fourth place—Varsity Six.

This year Karen Eels won the annual basketball shooting contest in the junior group while Marilyn Larson won in the intermediate group at G. H. S. Both girls competed against winners from all the schools in Erie County at BSTC.

Other intramural sports for the winter season included a bowling club and a tumbling club. High bowler for the season was Patricia Fose, and in second place was Frances Sandy.

The tumbling club will perform for Open House this year, doing all sorts of flips, flops, headstands, handstands, rolls, pyramids, and other forms of tumbling.

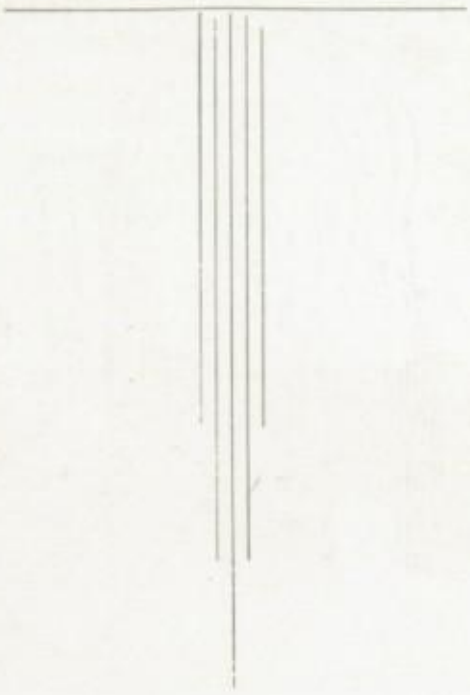
With the coming of spring we are looking forward to softball and tennis intramurals.

For the boys, this year's intramural basketball league has been one of the largest, with over eighty boys competing in the junior high league and forty-five boys in the high school league. The leading team in the junior high league is the Hot Shots, while the Crusaders and All Stars lead the high school basketballers.

The annual basketball shooting contest for boys was held again this year. All boys who were not out for basketball were able to enter this contest. Dennis Crouse won the junior division title, while Leo Minner won in the intermediate group. Both boys competed in the quarterfinals in Buffalo on Feb. 7.

This year because of the academic schedule, the intramural football program was not so big as it has been in previous years. However on Mondays the boys got together during seventh period, divided up into teams and had games.

The school sponsored an intramural bowling league for the second year. Twenty-four boys took part in this league, bowling every Tuesday after school. After bowling for ten weeks the five boys with the five highest averages had two matches with Salamanca and Franklinville. The team finished second in the Cattaraugus County Tournament with a three game total of 2273. David Lindquist, Willis Allen, Robert Peglowski, Leo Minner and William Gordon made up the team, with Ken Milligan and Richard Stitzel finishing sixth and seventh in the league.



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